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Fresh Trouble For Nippon

Outer Mongols Launch Attack

Rear Of Japanese Troops Harassed

Tokio Rushes Reinforcements: Concrete China Policy To Be Formulated

HANKOW, Jan. 14.

Outer Mongol troops, trained and equipped by the Soviets, have launched a drive against the pro-Japanese Inner Mongolia, according to reports in the Japanese Press.

NORTH SUIYAN TOWN TAKEN

The Outer Mongols are reported to have occupied Pailingmiao, an important religious centre in Northern Suiyan.

TOKIO RUSHES REINFORCEMENTS

Japanese reinforcements are said to be rushing to prevent the Outer Mongols harassing the rear of the Japanese operating on Suiyan and Shansi fronts.

Concrete China Policy

A Tokio message says:—

Importance is attached to the interview of the German Ambassador, Herr Von Dirksen with Baron Hirota. The talk occurred just before Baron Hirota attended an emergency meeting of the Cabinet, at which it is understood concrete measures for a China policy were discussed.

It is understood that the Cabinet informally approved of a draft statement enunciating Japan's attitude towards China. This will be referred to a Joint Conference of the Cabinet and the Imperial Conference to-morrow.—Reuter's Special.

PREPARED FOR MAJOR CONFLICT

China Can Meet All Her Obligations

HANKOW, January 14.

An assurance that China intends to fully and promptly meet the service of external and internal obligations was given by the Finance Minister, Mr. Kunk, in an interview to "Reuter."

He added that in recent years, a strong foundation had been laid for China's financial currency structure, which would enable her to endure a major conflict better than ever before.—Reuter.

NO ULTIMATUM TO CHIANG-KAI-SHEK

HANKOW, January 14.

Reports that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek has received an ultimatum from Tokio as a result of the Imperial Conference are officially denied. Chinese circles believe that Japan will not declare war nor repudiate the National Government.—Reuter.

JAPANESE REQUEST TO FRENCH

TOKIO, Jan. 14.

Japanese sources in Shanghai report that an unidentified Chinese shot dead a Japanese military interpreter last night at Nantao. The assailants fled to the French Concession.

The Japanese authorities have requested the French to arrest the assassins.—Reuter.

CONDITIONS IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG, Jan. 14.

Alarmist reports concerning "the perilous conditions" prevailing in Hongkong, as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, are described as baseless in a statement issued by the Hongkong Government. It is added hostilities impart no risk to persons and property, while there is no sound reasons to believe that such contingency is likely to occur.—Reuter.

CHINESE RECAPTURE TSINING

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.

The Chinese claim that after a severe day and night battle they recaptured Tsining, which was thus changed hands for the fourth time. The recapture was carried out by a force concentrated on the west bank of the Grand Canal, which suddenly froze. All available men were flung across the ice, taking Japanese by surprise. Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek is personally commanding the troops on this front, where over 400,000 Chinese troops are massed on German built defences along the Lunghai Railway, including the flower of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's forces.—Reuter.

GANGSTERS SHOOT SUB-INSPECTOR

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.

Sub-Inspector John McPhee, a native of Scotland, was shot in the head and seriously injured by gangsters, when he was leading four Chinese constables in a raid on a house, where the suspected gansters were being harboured. Sergeant W. A. Nicoll of Dundee risked his life in dashing into the house to rescue sub-Inspector McPhee.

Mr. McPhee was hit by a splinter of a bomb during the Japanese Victory March incident on December 3.—Reuter.

Govind Das Meets Dufferin

Confidential Talks With Parliamentary Under-Secretary For Colonies

ZANZIBAR, January 1

The Zanzibar Indian Association cables:—

"Seth Govind Das 'en route' to India arrived in Zanzibar and was presented with an address by the Indian community. He had an important confidential interview with Lord Dufferin, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, regarding the clove controversy. He sailed aboard the "Takliwa".—A.P.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CORRUPTION

U. P. Government Appoints Committee

LUCKNOW, January 14.

To enquire into the extent of corruption in the public services of the U. P., including Local Self-Government Services and suggest suitable and effective remedies the Government of U. P. have appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh.

The other members of the Committee are Syed Agha Haider, Mr. R. S. Pandit, Mr. Saiuddin Ahmed, Mr. B. D. Tripathi, Mr. H. G. Walford, Mr. C. W. Gwynne (Chief Secretary, U. P.), Mr. Muhammad Suleman Ansari, Parliamentary Secretary, and Mr. T. P. Bhalla (U. P.), anti-corruption officer are secretaries.

The problem of eradicating corruption was raised from time to time and the present Government on assumption of office declared their resolve to tackle the evil. The Government have already appointed an officer on special duty to enquire into the specific cases and he has already undertaken an investigation of certain cases.—A. P.

GERMAN PROTEST AND U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, January 14.

The German Ambassador, Dr. Dieckhoff protested to Mr. Cordell Hull against a speech delivered in New York yesterday by Mr. William Dodd, a former United States Ambassador to Germany, in which Mr. Dodd described Herr Hitler as being "now more absolute than any mediaeval Emperor of Germany" and added, "Almost as many personal opponents were killed in five years, as (Britain's) King Charles the Second executed in twenty years in the seventeenth century".

In an oral representation, Dr. Dieckhoff described Mr. Dodd's speech as "an unheard of insult to a friendly nation". Referring to Dr. Dieckhoff's protest Mr. Cordell Hull stated that he informed Dr. Dieckhoff that Mr. Dodd having resigned his Ambassadorship spoke as a private citizen, who as an individual, under the Constitution, was entitled to freedom of speech. It is believed that Dr. Dieckhoff acted on his own initiative to forestall an expected request from the German Government for a strong protest.—Reuter.

Eden To Return To London

LONDON, January 14.

After a long conversation with London, it is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden has decided to return to London to-morrow instead of proceeding straight to Geneva for the League Council meeting on Monday.—Reuter.

From Left to Right: Hamida, Imambux, H. H. the Maharaja of Sailana, from Right to Left: Felino (manager of Kraemer) and Kraemer.

"Give Up Hunger-Strike While I Am Ailing"

Gandhiji Appeals To Lahore Prisoners To Give Him A Chance

WARDHAGANJ, January 14.

Sjt. Mahadev Desai wires:—

On receipt of information from the Secretary of the Prisoners' Relief Society, Lahore, that the political prisoners there had commenced hunger-strike, Gandhiji sent him the following telegram on January 11:—

"Hope against hope the prisoners will give up the hunger-strike whilst I am ailing. They don't give me a chance."

To this evidently the prisoners seem to have addressed a long memorandum in reply, of which a telegraphic summary has appeared in the Press.

On being shown this summary Gandhiji dictated the following statement:—

"I have read the telegraphic summary of the prisoners' message to me. I have no difficulty in appreciating their reasoning but my plea for patience is based on personal but peremptory cause. If going out of my way I begin to move actively and undertake even long journeys, the common end may be defeated by my collapse which medical friends regard as certainty. Therefore, I appeal to the hunger-strikers to suspend their strike and give the country and especially me a chance to make efforts in common direction. Let it not be said of them that they were foolhardy or obstinate."—United Press.

Jawaharlal Confers With Colleagues

LUCKNOW, January 14.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who arrived here this afternoon, was closeted with the prominent Congressmen of his province to consider the situation arising out of the U. P. Congress Executive's decision not to observe the convention that the President of the Political Conference becomes President of the Provincial Congress Committee next year.

Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Sri Prakash, and Mr. Sampurnanand participated in the deliberations.—United Press.

LORD LOTHIAN MEETS POONA LEADERS

Appeal To Work Federation And Democracy

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, January 14.

Lord Lothian arrived here this morning and interviewed several leaders of different political parties on Federation at the Servants' of India Society's Home where he has put up.

Among those who were invited were Messrs. N. C. Kelkar, L. B. Bhopatkar, B. S. Kamat, Dr. G. S. Mahajani, N. V. Gadgil, S. M. Joshi and S. G. Vaze.

Discussions were strictly private but it is understood that Lord Lothian assured introduction of Democracy with Federation in India and urged leaders to work it earnestly. He was entertained to tea this evening when he addressed the invited gathering on international situation and India.

He is leaving for Bombay tonight.

NO A.-I. MUSLIM CONVENTION

Jinnah Turns Down Bihar Jamait-ul-Ulema's Request

BOMBAY, January 14.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League has received the following telegram from the Secretary, Jamait-ul-Ulema, Bihar Sharif.

"Jamait-ul-Ulema, Bihar Sharif, request you to welcome the suggestion of Maulana Ahmed Sayeed to hold an All-Muslim Convention to discuss terms before peace talks with the Congress."

Mr. Jinnah has replied: "The suggestion of Maulana Ahmed Sayeed to hold All-Muslim Convention to discuss terms before peace talks with the Congress is premature and unwise. Strongly disapprove."—A. P.

League Council Postponed

GENEVA, January 14.

The meeting of the League Council fixed for Monday has been postponed until January 26.—Reuter.

Cabinet Making In France

Communists Insist On Popular Front

Chautemps Declines Offer: Sarraut To Be Sent For?

PARIS, Jan. 14.

M. Chautemps has declined President Lebrun's suggestion to form a Cabinet, as he considers that the incidents, which produced the crisis, are too recent and there will be obstruction to the suggestion.

COMMUNIST DECLARATION

Meanwhile, opposition to the formation of any Government, which included parties and men, who had not taken the oath of solidarity of the Popular Front, was announced in a declaration issued by the political bureau of the Communist Party.

The declaration severely criticises M. Chautemps and appeals for support for its demand for a true Popular Front Government.

SARRAUT TO BE SENT FOR

It is expected that M. Lebrun will ask M. Albert Sarraut to form the Cabinet.—Reuter Special.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Sequel To Chautemps' Fighting Speech

PARIS, January 14.

The French Cabinet has resigned.

The resignation of the Government was due to the resignation of Socialist Ministers from the Cabinet, following M. Chautemps' fighting speech, attacking leftists.

There was a dramatic incident in the Chamber when the Communist Leader declared that his Party would only vote for the Government in order to maintain the Popular Front.

M. Chautemps replied that in that case he would give the Communist Party full freedom of action.

The Socialist Party then retired from the Chamber and the Socialist Ministers finally decided that their position was untenable.

Chautempts Speech

A denial of any real cause of panic in the financial situation was made by M. Chautemps in a fighting speech in the Chamber. He said that the financial situation in December was satisfactory and barring accidents, was on the way to creating confidence.

To the accompaniment of applause from the centre and the right and various members on the left, M. Chautemps added,

"I declare, with untroubled firmness, that if certain men persist in disturbing the public peace, the force of the law will descend upon them."

M. Chautemps continuing said that to face criminal acts of this gravity there had not been absolute unanimity in approving the Minister of the Interior and condemning criminals. This was the result of uneasiness and moral sickness within the country.

He declared that the Government was resolved to obtain social peace and balance the budget and condemned exchange control.

The Radical-Socialist group has already met and passed a motion, which will later be presented to the Chamber, approving of M. Chautemps' speech and expressing confidence in him.—Reuter.

FALL OF POPULAR FRONT

PARIS: January 14.

M. Chautemps, after 45 minutes talk with M. Lebrun left Elysee at 6-15 M. Lebrun begins consultations with political leaders at 10 p.m.

The fall of Chautemps Government means the end of popular front Government at least temporarily, since a popular front cannot exist without the Communists, whom the Radicals have now rejected.

The opinion in lobbies leans to the probability of a radical Government receiving some support from the left centre and Socialists and possibly some Communists.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH LABOUR AND INDIA

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, January 14.

Mr. Subash Chandra Bose was entertained to luncheon by the Labour Party, where several Labour and Trade Unionist leaders were present.

Mr. Bose in his speech emphasised India's total opposition to Federation including non-cooperation if necessary. He stressed the demand for Constituent Assembly and appealed for support from Labour movement to it.

The function was a private one but I understand, Mr. Bose referred to the absence of any reference to India in the Labour Party's programme whereupon Major Attlee immediately got up to explain that the omission did not mean that Labour did not stand by India. The programme dealt with only domestic questions.

Before the function concluded kindly references were made to Jawaharlal Nehru.

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COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE.
Bombay.
7602

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P. R. RAU,
Accountant General, Bombay.
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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1937.
2. To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider and to continue if thought fit the arrangements mentioned in the Directors' Report and to pass the necessary Resolution in that behalf.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward before the Meeting.

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(7701)

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City Engineer's Department.
(Works Branch).

NOTICE.

1. Tenders for thoroughly overhauling and repairing the statue of the late Queen Victoria at the junction of Mayo and Esplanade Roads, will be received not later than 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1938.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in sealed covers, superscribed "Tenders for repairs to the Queen Victoria Statue."

3. Tenderers are particularly requested to realise the importance of the work and the consequent responsibility involved in the execution thereof. They should make a careful and thorough inspection of the entire structure of the statue before submitting their tenders. Previous permission should be obtained, on application, from the Dy. City Engineer, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, for inspecting the statue.

4. Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

5. In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

6. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer
Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.
6th December, 1937.
7693.

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NOTICE.

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ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground containing by admeasurement one hundred and five square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 738, New No. 3363, Old Survey No. 3219 and New Survey No. 1891, situate, lying and being on the Northern side of a public Street, called Sutar Chawl Street, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 574 and Street No. 60-62 and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to Curson Devsey Ludha but now belonging to Abdulhoosein Mahomedally and Kikabhai Mahomedally and Khatizabai, wife of Tyabally Mahomedally on or towards the West by the property of Megha Peetha and Dama Peetha goldsmith, on or towards the North by the property of Ruttonji Rupji and on or towards the South by the said Sutar Chawl Street which said premises bearing Cadastral No. 1226 Bhuleshwar Division.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1938.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.,
7678. Purchaser's Attorneys.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TRICUMDAS GORDHANDAS KHATTAU, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person having any claim, right, title, interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known, in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Foras free hold land (the ground rent having been redeemed), together with the bungalow out houses, stables and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Slater Road without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (2985) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Book of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 486 and 341, New Nos. 13947, 13680, Old Survey No. 159, 160, New Survey Nos. 1/7042 and 2/7042 of Foras free-hold tenure and Cadastral Survey No. 42 of Tardeo Division and registered in the books of the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 3702(1), 3702(2) 3703(1), 3703(2) (old) Street Nos. 5, 5A, 6, 6A Slater Road and New Street Nos. 36A, 36B, 36C, and 36D-5 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Slater Road, on or towards the West by public passage known as Chikal Way Agiary Lane, on or towards the North partly by the property of Jamshedji Edulji Boyce and partly by the property of J. P. Tarachand and on or towards the South partly by the property of Haji Ahmed Haji Vayenda known as "Mistry Building" and partly by the property of the Trustees of the Zoroastrian Association Society known as "Hormasji Bhicaji Lows" and the said property is in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Bombay dated this 14th day of January, 1938.

GHULAM MAHOMED NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7696.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YESHWANT PARASHRAM CHAUBAL SHANKER PARASHRAM CHAUBAL PRABHAKER SHANKER CHAUBAL MADHUKAR SHANKER CHAUBAL and VASANT SHANKER CHAUBAL, the last three minors by their father and natural guardian the said Shanker Parashram Chaubal have contracted to sell to our client Dayaram Durlabhbhai Randeri their property situate at Khar in the the village of Danda in the Bombay Suburban District herein below described. All persons having any claim or interest against to upon or in respect of the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement and building standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Suburb of Khar in the village of Danda in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-district of and within the Municipal limits of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 663 square yards or thereabouts being plot No. 412 A in the Suburban Scheme No. VII in Khar and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by plot No. 411 on or towards the South by plot No. 412, on or towards the East by the fourteenth Road and on or towards the West by plot No. 415 and 415B of the said scheme.

Dated this 15th day of January 1938.

Messrs. AMRITLAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7704)

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

Re: Sale of property at the junction of Bhandarkar Road and Telang Road, Matunga, being Plot No. 355 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 285|10, Matunga Division and F Ward No. 7440 (4) & Street No. 1007 C.

AMRATLAL PARMANAND & Anr. ..... Vendors.
To
HEMCHAND RAMJI Purchaser.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AMRATLAL PARMANAND and MOHANLAL PARMANAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, lease, lien, possession, trust, gift, inheritance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Meadows House, Meadows Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land containing an area of one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 355 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by Bhandarkar Road, sixty feet in width, on the South-East by a Road forty feet in width, on the South-West by Plot No. 335 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Bai Parvatibai Velji Ramji whereon is situate a building called Jhaveri Niwas and on the North-West partly by plot No. 350 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to the legal representatives of the late Bai Vejbai widow of Shamji Gangajar and partly by Plot No. 354 of the said Estate which piece of land bears New Survey No. 860 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 285|10 Matunga Division with buildings thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F ward No. 7440 (4), Street No. 1007 C.

Dated this 14th day of January 1938.

KAMDAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7702)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Rai GOOLAMALI VALI ESSA, late of Bombay Khoja Mohamedan Inhabitant, Merchant, who died at Nairobi in East Africa. .... Deceased.

(1) GULAMHUSSEIN BUNDALLI SOMJEE, of Bombay Khoja Mohamedan Inhabitant, Merchant and landed Proprietor, residing at Nishanpada Road, without the Fort of Bombay, (2) KHATIZABAI, widow of Rai Goolamali Vali Essa of Bombay, Khoja Mohamedan Inhabitant, unemployed, residing at Khadak, opposite Khoja Jamat Khana, outside the Fort of Bombay, (3) YAKUBALLI, SULLEMAN, of Poona Khoja Mohamedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Camp, Poona ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 10th day of January, 1938.
Messrs KANGA & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(7700)

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Besides the tournament matches reported in this column this week, two more tournaments concluded their finals.

The Dharavi Quadrangular Cricket Tournament saw their final matches between Manori and Culvem, resulting in a win for the latter by 3 runs.

Culvem batting first put up a score of 69 to which Manori replied by 73. In their second venture Culvem again skittled for 64 to which Manori put up 56 when stumps were drawn.

The other tournament was the Shaligram Memorial League, of Thana.

At the conclusion of the last match of the League played on last Sunday, the New English School Junior team has been declared champions.

The said team secured 21 points and the runner-up, the B. J. High School Junior team secured 19 points.

The whole League comprised of six matches played under the auspices of the Thana Friends Union Cricket Club.

A CHARITY SHOW

To-day and to-morrow a band of local artistes are to present a non-stop Musical Revue at St. Joseph Convent Hall, Bandra.

The show promises to be an entertaining one, full of songs that will thrill, scenes that will enchant and acting that is of the screen standard, in short a show worth-seeing. Besides, the profits of this show are to go towards the St. Anthony's Fund of Mount Carmel's Church, Bandra.

To-day's show is open only to school children and is scheduled to start at 5-30 p.m., while tomorrow's show is open for the general public and is timed for 6-30 p.m. So if you want an evening's entertainment, do not miss this.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

As I said the suburbs have quite a number of clubs that hold annual variety entertainments that are the craze of the suburbanites.

To-morrow, the Happy Lads' Dramatic Union of Wadala is to hold their fifth annual variety entertainment at Wadala.

This is scheduled to start at 7-45 p.m., when a long programme of English and Marathi songs and duets will be gone through.

The spice of this function is to be a drama in Marathi entitled, "Jo Karil Pap to Bharil A-Pap". This is open free to the general public.

JUHU PICNICKERS

Those of you who intend picnicking to Juhu this week-end might please note that the Santa Cruz-Juhu Road is completely closed to traffic as it is undergoing repairs.

Therefore, all traffic will proceed to and fro from the North of Juhu Island by the Bund Road from the Ghodbunder Road down Vile Parle.

DHARAVI FIRING CASE

Inspector Raje's Evidence

Cross-examination of Inspector Raje of Mahim, was continued on Friday, when Mr. W. K. Mankar, Presidency Magistrate, Bhoiwada resumed hearing of the case in which 32 persons are being tried on charges of rioting and assaulting police officers.

The case is an off-shoot of the incidents that occurred at Dharavi on October 19, when the police opened fire to disperse the rioters.

Inspector Raje in the course of his evidence said that he had made investigations locally and from the accused themselves. He believed his conclusions to be correct.

The case is proceeding.

AROUND THE COURTS

Jummakhan Haji Sha Syed and Musafar Khandan were arrested this morning in connection with a theft in Dongri section.

He was remanded into police custody till the 20th instant.

On Thursday afternoon Laxman singh Devsingh was arrested by the Maharbouri police on a charge of driving a car in a rash and negligent manner.

It is stated that the accused when driving his car near the Palace Talkies knocked down a pedestrian, Sultan Abasalli, who received severe injuries. The accused then, it is stated, tried to run away, but was arrested soon after Though he was offered bail in the sum of Rs. 100, he was unable to furnish bail. He was therefore, remanded into police custody till the 21st instant.

A police constable who was detailed by the Anti-Gambling Squad to watch the movements of certain persons was alleged to have been assaulted by three persons on Wednesday night. He received injuries and was treated at the G. T. Hospital.

Vasso Sonoo, was arrested yesterday by the police in this connection. The police, in applying for a remand of the accused to custody, stated that they wanted time to make further inquiries.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody till January 28.

Alleged Theft

On a complaint of theft of gold ornaments an ayah employed in a house in Colaba was arrested by the Colaba police last evening.

Mary Augustine Fernandes, the woman in question, was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate and was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 20.

Malagu Badal is alleged to have stabbed Hasan Abdul Rahman on his right palm, at Dhaku Prabhu Wadi.

Malagu was remanded to police custody till the 21st instant as he could not furnish bail in the sum of Rs. 50 with one surety.

A motor-car driver by one Ganpat Dayaram was proceeding along Lady Jamshedji Road, from Bandra towards Bombay, and came near Rewa Bhuvan, mounted the footpath. The five occupants of the car were thrown out, with the result that Shantibai, a young girl died on the spot on 17th December.

At the inquest on Shantibai Luxman (20), her mother stated that the girl had left her protection and was earning her own livelihood.

The Bombay Coroner's Jury returned the following verdict:

"The driver, Ganpat Dayaram, ought to be prosecuted on a charge under Section 304 A of the I.P.C.

Fined For Importing Liquor Without Paying Duty

Some of the practices followed by direct passengers from Goa in evading customs duties on goods were narrated to-day by Mr. John Goes, Preventive Officer, when giving evidence in a case before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

Dhondu Ramchandra Tharkar was charged with importing ten bottles of country liquor from Goa without paying customs duty. He was arrested yesterday morning when he arrived at Alexandra Docks by the s.s. Chandravati.

The accused pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate thought that such cases should be seriously dealt with and sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 40 or, in default, to undergo two weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. Mahajan appeared for the accused.

SUTTA CONVICTIONS.

Twelve persons, arrested on Thursday, in connection with Sutta gambling in the City, were put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and were enlarged on bail.

Found guilty of using a place near the water tap, of Contractor's building, Tulsi Pipe Road, as a common gaming house, Dawlat Bhikaji, a mill-worker was fined Rs. 500, in default to undergo one month's imprisonment. He was arrested on November 3, last year.

Janardhan Ramnath, who was arrested on January 7, was found guilty of assisting in the conduct of a common gaming house in the Post Chawl, Parbhadevi Road and was sentenced to undergo three months' imprisonment.

Found guilty of accepting sutta bets on the road, Constans Gois a Christian cook, who was arrested on Mangaldas Street on January 7, was sentenced to suffer one month's imprisonment by the Girgaum Magistrate today.

India's National Leaders!

MAHATMA GANDHI.

Trained for the legal profession, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, now affectionately and reverently called Mahatma Gandhi, soon forsook the law at the call of his countrymen in South Africa, where his methods for the emancipation of the Indians were singularly successful, drawing forth the instant admiration of the world. Mahatma Gandhi was not slow to follow the same methods in India, taking in their wake the vows of honesty, integrity, industry and even poverty. The provincial autonomy of to-day, at least in the provinces administered by the Congress Ministries are, within limits, the substance of self-Government, the complete achievement of which has been his cherished

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A.M.

8-0 M. Amin. 8-25 Sitar and violin. Jaffar Khan. Parsekhar. Bibhas.

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12-0 Vocal gems.

P.M.

1-0 Market rates, announcements. 1-5 European music. 5-30 Tirangi Mela. choruses. 6-0 Ahmed Ali of Muradabad. 6-25 VUB Instruments. 6-30 News in Marathi. 6-35 To Bhumijan. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-40 Talk (Marathi) "Current conversations." By D. V. Amonkar. 7-55 Saraswatibai Faterpekar. Khayal, Thumri; Bhajan. (VUB) 8-45 News in Hindustani. 9-0 News in English. 9-15 Thelma Barron—Piano. 9-45 Talk (English): "As I look back." No. 2. By Jamnadas Mehta. 10-0 Egidio. Verga—'Cello. 10-30 Leslie Bridgewater Quintette. "Pierrette". 10-35 Thelma Barron —Mezzo-Soprano.

Delhi I Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s

TRANSMISSION I.

A.M.

8-0 B. S. Rawat. 8-15 Hamid Hussain. Bhairvin on Hamidi. 8-20 Binapani Mukerjee's music. 8-45 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 9-10 News (English). 9-20 News (Hindustani). 9-30 Feroze Nizami. 9-55 AIR Orchestra—Devaranjni. 10-5 Krishna Bai Hukkeri.

TRANSMISSION II

P.M.

12-30 Indian music. 1-30 "Old favourites".

TRANSMISSION III

P.M.

5-0 Binapani Mukerjee's music. 5-30 B. S. Rawat. 5-50 Sabiri. Tilak Kamod on Sarangi. 6-0 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 6-30 "For villagers only". 7-30 Story for children. By M. F. Beg. 7-40 B. S. Rawat. 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Issues and receipts." No. 1. By Khawaja A. Majeed. 8-15 Binapani Mukerjee's music. 8-40 P. S. Mukerjee. Jaijaiwanti on violin. 8-45 Feroze Nizami. 9-0 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 9-15 News, weather (Hindustani). 9-30 News, weather (English). 9-45 Binapani Mukerjee's music 10-0 Talk (English): 10-15 "Man-ke-ek Vakil". Play in Hindustani. By S. A. Nasri. 10-55 News.

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TRANSMISSION II

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TRANSMISSION III

86 metres, 3,495 kc/s.

P.M.

5-0 to 6-30 Programmes as in Delhi I. 6-30 Feroze Nizami. 7-0 Amateur music. Bengali Duets. By A. Khastagir and D. Mazumdar. 7-30 to 9-45 European music. 10-10 to 9-45 European music. 10010 to 10-15 Programmes as in Delhi I. 10-15 Opera and Concert. 10-55 News.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 m. 810 kc/s. and 49.19 m. 6.109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

P.M.

12-36 John Phillips and Orchestra. Weather. 1-36 Music on disc. 2-6 Talk: "Away with Slums". By Usha Sen. 2-21 Noon-day melodies. By D. N. Ghosh. 5-6 For rural areas. 5-36 Kavya Sangit. Suresh Chakravarty II. 5-51 Bengali songs (Old style). Babalrani. 6-11 Clarionet solo. Rajen Sircar. 6-26 Selected songs of Rabindranath. Anil Bagchi. 6-46 Light Bengali song. Binapani. 7-6 "Namaskar". Salute in music. 7-51 By A. K. Das. Talk: "Love and wisdom." No. 2. Religion on soul. By M. L. Roy. 8-6 News and weather (Bengali). 8-21 Bhajan and Qawwali. Abbasuddin Ahmed. 8-41 Thumri and Ghazal. Kamalabala. 9-1 Commercial news, weather (English). 9-6 News and announcements. 9-21 "Hollywood division". Radio short story. 9-36 Dance music. Casanova and Spanish Orchestra from Firpo's Restaurant.

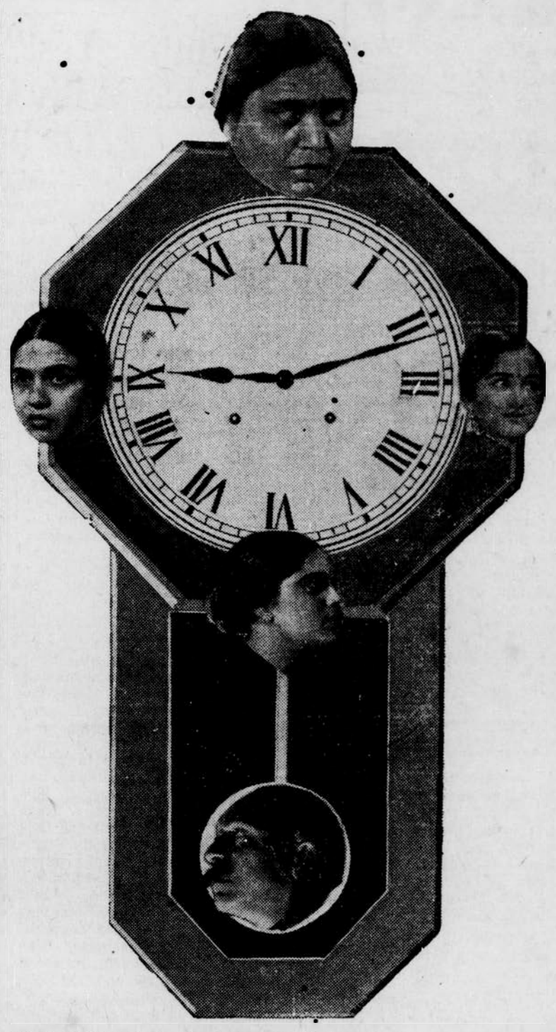
B. B. C. Programme

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.) GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.) GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.). GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.).

P.M.

7-25 Opening announcements. 7-30 Big Ben. 'At black dog'. 8-0 Musical interlude. 8-5 Wales v. England. 9-45 Operatic selections 10-0 News, Saturday Sport, and announcements.

On Times Eternal Round



SHANTI (Vasantee): An innocent little bud in the morn of life, sheltered by loving hearts, what did she know of the tempest that raged about her.

NIRMALA (Shanta Apte): Prematurely withered by the scorching sun of social coercion, this gay flower in the bloom of life, gallantly braves the whirling tempest.

SUSHILA (Shakuntala Paranjpye): Forsaking the cool shade of a protected life, this thoughtful girl steals a march on life and engages in public service generally reserved for the afternoon of life.

CHACHI (Vimala Vasishta): Nearing the end of her own round of existence, she regarded her own experiences as settled figures on the face of Time, forgetting that she had already stepped into the dawn of another day.

KAKASAHEB (Keshavrao Datey): In the middle of life's round journey, he wavers, loses hold and oscillates on the pendulum of Time.

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N.B.—All patients suffering from eye diseases will also be treated free of charge during our stay at Vithal Nagar.

Piles Specialist,
VAIDYA CHHAGANLAL B. TAILOR,
(Nurwala.)
Head office, Dakor
Dakor.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

No Fifth "Test" But Festival Match With Cricket Club Of India

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

I find that my notes on the probable fifth "Test" match in Bombay have excited a good deal of criticism. Mr. L. R. Tairsee, the wide-awake President of the Hindu Gymkhana, is the first to rush into the field. As an astute businessman or Bhatia as he calls himself, he seems to have correctly scented the move of the Cricket Club of India. Now I understand, on a very reliable authority, that there will not be any more "Test" match at all but that a Festival Match will be arranged between the C.C.I. and Lord Tennyson's team to bring the latter's tour to a happy close. The C.C.I. is anxious to right the wrong done to Major C. K. Nayudu by the Selectors of the Board of Control for Cricket in India and that is a reason why they wish to offer the Captaincy of the home side to him.

FAIR WARNING.

It is hardly necessary for me to add that the principal object of the match is to make some money out of the show. As everyone knows the C.C.I needs it very badly. To make the effort successful, I had suggested to the C.C.I., they should come to terms with the Hindu Gymkhana as well. Otherwise I am afraid the object will hopelessly fail. It is more than likely that Major Nayudu who was honoured by the Gymkhana when he was insulted by the Board of Control, would refuse to dance according to their tune. And the greater chances are that the Hindus as a community might boycott the match. The path of the wind clearly indicates that way. It will do no good to any body. If the C.C.I. is wise, it should lose no time in patching up their differences with the Hindu and other Gymkhanas in an amicable spirit.

B. A. A. C.'S SUCCESSFUL MEET.

The Fifth meet of the Bombay Amateur Athletic Club was brought to a successful conclusion at the Cooperage on Sunday last. Although the entries were not as numerous and classy as they were in previous years—maybe, due to the fact that it collided with the Bombay Presidency Olympic Games this year—there was no lack of interest and enthusiasm either among the athletes or among the Spectators. It was mainly due to the energetic efforts of the Club Secretary, Mr. Dana Taraporewalla, and other members of its Committee who spared no pains to make the event thoroughly successful. If it is arranged a little earlier or later than the Presidency meet, I have no doubt it will meet with greater success. The Club may also consider the advisability of holding their Games at Parel from next year. The I. F. L. ground has been nicely laid out by the St. Xavier's College with a beautiful stand to accommodate about 2,000 Spectators.

ADVICE TO I. F. L.

This reminds me about the running of the tournaments conducted by the Parel Sporting Club and the Indian Football League. They were under a trouble handicap last year owing to the deprivation of their ground. Now they can claim the use of this ground until they are provided with another by the Municipality. I believe that was the understanding between the parties when the land was sold to the College. I am Swee Father Palacios, Principal of the St. Xaviers, would be too willing to accommodate them. What is wanted is an approach to the authorities concerned. Somebody tells me that the I. F. L. intends to take up to the Mahim plot permanently. This will be suicidal to the League, as it is too far away from the old centre of their activities. Neither players nor spectators like to go to such an out of the way place. Past experience ought to tell. I understand Mr. J. C. Maitra, the former President of the I.F.L., had turned down the offer before on similar grounds. They should, therefore, try for the ground as near their old plot as possible so that they may take advantage of the interest created by them during the last ten years or so.

TENNIS TEAM FOR EUROPE.

It now appears certain that a team of India's promising tennis players under the Captaincy of Mr. L. Brooke Edwards, will tour Europe this year. The players selected by the A.I.L.T.A. are Ranbir Singh of Kapurthala (Vice-Captain), S.L.R. Sawhney, Ghaus Mahomed, J. M. Mehta, either Yadhistir Singh or Y. R. Savoor. They will sail from Bombay about the end of next month. After playing in the Egyptian Tournament where they have been invited, they will go to Europe to participate in the various tournaments, particularly in the Davis Cup and Wimbledon Championships. No better choice of the players could have been made. Of course we cannot expect them to win any of the National Championships of Europe, inexperienced as they are of the foreign conditions. But this tour should do a world of good to them.

Special interest lies in the fact that Ranbir Singh has agreed to take up coaching duties as a professional under the A. I. L. T. A. on his return to India. This is an excellent move and a splendid choice at that and I hope it will prove eminently successful in helping to raise India's standard in Lawn Tennis.

ALL-INDIA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

I must heartily congratulate E. V. Bobb on his election to the Honorary Secretaryship of the A.I.L.T.A. in succession to Brooke Edwards who has been promoted to a Vice-Presidentship. This brings the headquarters of the A.I.L.T.A. to this City for the first time in its history. Synchronising with this announcement is the news that the All-India Championships will be held in Bombay definitely next year, in accordance with the present policy of the A.I.L.T.A. to stage this Tournament alternately between Hard and Lawn Courts, particularly at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Lahore. This will certainly rouse considerable interest in the Tournament and raise it to the status of a real National Competition as it should be. It should also help the A.I.L.T.A. financially to a certain extent. I expect this will be staged at the Brabourne Stadium. I am very glad indeed that the A.I.L.T.A. has awakened to the realities of the situation at last and is making earnest efforts to place Indian Tennis on a Sound footing. I hope their efforts will be crowned with success ere long.

BOMBAY TROUNCED IN RANJI TROPHY

In the Zone final of the Ranji Trophy Tournament, Bombay has been severely trounced by Nawanagar on the latter's home ground. This was to be expected in view of the fact that most of the players who had helped Bombay to reach the final stage including their able skipper, L. P. Jai, were unable to make the journey to Jamnagar, and a comparatively weak side had to be sent up to face the formidable combination gathered by the State. However the show put up by Bombay was miserable indeed. To be dismissed for the insignificant total of 45 runs in the first innings was in the nature of a nightmare for Bombay. You may blame the matting wicket for it. But that is a poor consolation to them.

GIVE IT A FAIR CHANCE.

Amar Singh was the hero of the match. He had the proud distinction of capturing 6 wickets for 22 runs only in the first innings and followed it up by knocking up 140 runs in his characteristic style. There is no doubt that the Colne professional paved the way for the overwhelming victory of Nawanagar. It may be taken almost for granted that they would retain the Trophy without any serious difficulty. But the question is, should this Tournament be allowed to go on in this haphazard manner any longer? With the tours at home and abroad every year, it had never had a fair chance to stabilise itself. I am afraid it will meet with premature death unless the Board of Control gives it a smooth sailing at least for a year or two.

Selections For To-day's Races

Romney Fancied For Chief Event

(By "SENEX.")

Nine races comprise to-day's race-programme. I have a liking for Romney in the Danebury Handicap and what beats him will be the winner.

2-0 p.m. The Sargodha Plate.—Distance 1 Mile.
VANDYKE 1
FREMIER 2

2-30 p.m. The Chowpatty Handicap.—Distance 6 Furlongs.
CHARWARD 1
THE BAHADUR 2
DEVONIAN 3

3-0 p.m. The Tansa Plate—Distance 1-1|2 Miles.
GAY LIFE 1
JAHAN ARA 2
TAJ AL NUSSER 3

3-30 p.m. The Kingsclere Plate (Div. I)—Distance 6 Furlongs.
GRENADIER 1
QUICKSILVER 2
HAVANA II 3

4-0 p.m. The Kingsclere Plate (Div. II)—Distance 6 Furlongs.
TICANTO 1
BUDAPEST 2
GOLD CROWN 3

4-30 p.m. The Haydock Park Plate.—Distance 1-1|4 Miles.
SAXON PRINCE 1
ETESSAM 2
ROYAL TASK 3

5-0 p.m. The Aintree Plate.—Distance 6 Furlongs.
PAPER BOY 1
FEARLESS PRINCE 2
HIMAT 3

5-30 p.m. The Dansbury Handicap.—Distance 1 Mile.
ROMNEY 1
DR. STRABISMUS 2
SHIVAJI THE GREAT 3

6-0 p.m. The Agra Plate.—Distance 6 Furlongs.
VIOLENCE 1
AZIZA 2
WALK OVER 3

Double: GAY LIFE and SAXON PRINCE.

Treble: TICANTO, PAPER BOY and ROMNEY.

END OF "RED CONSPIRACY" CASE

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the sole guide of the Communist Party of India

Objects of Party.

It was stated that among the subjects which the party should have in view were international brotherhood, winning over to its own side the adherence of the working class organisations, exposing reformist leaders, national reformists and social democrats including the Indian National Congress, whose influence was likely to injure the objects of the party, enjoining members to study Marxism and Leninism preaching among workers and peasants the theories of agrarian revolution and struggle against Imperialism, forming 'cells' in factories, etc., enforcing strict discipline among the members and decrying Gandhism, distribution of revolutionary literature, editing, printing, publishing and distributing the organ of the party to its provincial and district committees with a view to educating the workers and peasants in order that they might be goaded to an armed revolt.

Judgment

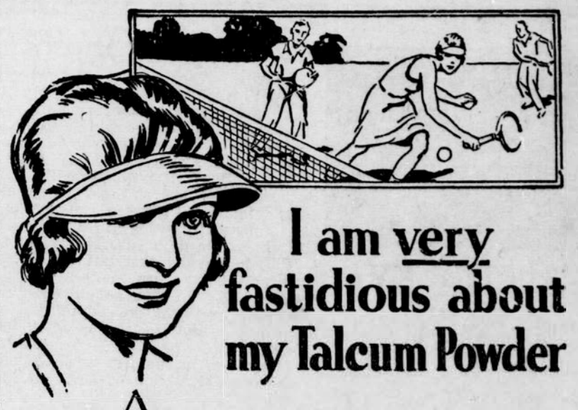
In the course of his judgment the Magistrate touched on three points: namely, whether the Communist Party existed before and after it was declared unlawful by the Government; whether the accused or any of them were parties to criminal conspiracy to assist the operations of the above Party and whether the accused Basanta Joshi and Suraj Bans Singh distributed, published or kept for distribution the Communist volume one, No. 12.

Dwelling with the first point, the Magistrate came to the conclusion that from the papers seized and the evidence of witnesses, it appeared that the Communist Party came into being before 1924 when the Cawnpore Conspiracy Case was started against Muzaffar Ahmad, Osmani and Dange. It carried its operations upto 1929 when the Meerut Case was started against Ahmad Shamsul Huda and others. It renewed its activity in 1934 when the Party was declared illegal and published its organ "The Communist" from February, 1934 to 1935.

Dealing with the searches and seizures the Magistrate observed that it appeared that the premises at 41, Zakaria Street had been an important haunt of the Communist Party in India from 1933 to November 1936 when the accused persons were arrested.

Subsequent investigation had shown that the association between Basanta Kumar Joshi and Suraj Bans had been clearly made out. It was also established that the Communist Party in India existed before and after it was declared unlawful by the Government in July 1934 and that it continued its operations up to 16th November, 1936. the date of arrest of a majority of the accused persons.

The prosecution examined 75 witnesses and the defence 12, while 304 exhibits were placed in the Court by the prosecution and 15 by the defence.



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Parsi: Amardad 12, 1307
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Lowtide: 5-15 17-03
Sunrise: 7h 15m
Sunset: 6h 22m

ASSAGAO UNION

The social gathering of Assagoneuses will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at the I. L. I. Hall, Dabul, when the Dalgado prize will be awarded and village welfare scheme will be launched.

THANA MUSICAL CIRCLE

There will be a musical concert by Master Krishnarao Fulambrikar under the auspices of the above Circle to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the Shri Saraswati Mandir Hall, Thana.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS

The band of the 1st Bn. G. I. P. Railway Regiment A.F.(I) will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) commencing at 9 p.m. (S.T.) (Moonlight).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

BROADWAY—"Shipmates for Ever". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Life Begins in College". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Nand-Kumar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"I'll Take Romance". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Mukti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Kissan Kanya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandrarao More." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Way Out West". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Emile Zola". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
REGAL—"The Perfect Specimen". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Trader Horn". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

SWASTIK LEAGUE

A Vaccination centre is opened at the Headquarters of the League and is open to the public from 7-30 to 8-30 a. m. every day

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

A meeting for discussion of certain mathematical topics will be held at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Royal Institute of Science (Room No. 11).

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prof. G. S. Sodhi will meet his students in Political Science to-day (Saturday) in Khalsa College at the usual time.

VAKTRITWOTTEJAK SABHA. DADAR

The prize distribution ceremony of the Sabha will be held at the C. L. Boys' High School Hall, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m., when Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

LECTURE ON LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Mr. Chunilal D. Barrivala will deliver a lecture on "Local Self-Government" at the Islamia College, Andheri, under the auspices of the Historical Society of the College, to-day (Saturday) at 12-45 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Professor Ernest Barker, LL.D., D.Litt., Professor of Political Science in the University of Cambridge will give a public lecture at 10-45 a.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Lecture Theatre University School of Economics and Sociology, University South Wing, (First-floor), V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor of the University will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The third annual general meeting of the Social Workers' Society will be held on Saturday (22nd instant) at 5 p.m. at the office of the Adult Education Association.

The annual social will be held at 6 p.m. at the same place.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' PARSI UNION

A meeting will be held of the University Students' Parsi Union at the Master's Tutorial High School at 10-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday), when the difference arising on the question of a letter between the Y. M. P. A. and the above Union will be discussed and considered. Dr. Jal K. Wadia of Calcutta will also lecture on "The Need of Parsi Commercial Advisory Bureau in Bombay."

THE MULOCK LIBRARY

The annual general meeting of the members of the Mulock Library, Thana, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m.

CLAIM TO ARGUE APPEAL IN PERSON

High Court Rejects Prisoner's Petition In Kaira Case

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodev at the High Court heard the petition of one Jalan Bharatsingh who was sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Judge of Kaira.

The petitioner prayed that he might be allowed to argue his appeal in person.

In dismissing the petition, their Lordships observed that the proviso in the Criminal Procedure Code that no appeal shall be dismissed unless the appellant or his pleader had an opportunity of putting his case before the Court applied only to a case under Section 419 while the present appeal was under Section 420.

Whether the presentation of his case by a prisoner personally was likely to influence the Court's decision was always a point which would weigh with their Lordships, and it was within the discretion of their Lordships to direct a prisoner to be produced before them whenever such a course would serve the ends of justice.

In the present case the accused had pleaded that he had killed his wife in self-defence. But on the materials before the Court their Lordships did not think that the accused could establish his plea by personally arguing his appeal.

The petition was, therefore, dismissed.

Training College For Men, Poona

The programme for the 69th Anniversary celebrations of the Training College for Men, Poona, is fixed as under:

Meeting of the Teachers' and Parents' League and opening of Exhibition of Handwork, handwriting and Drawing in the Hall of the College by Prof. K. R. Kanitkar, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Training College Past Students' Association on Sunday (16th instant) at 9 a.m.

The main function and the prize distribution by Professor D. R. Gadgil of the Gokhale Institute of Politics on Sunday (16th instant) at 4-30 p.m.; and Dramatic performance the same night after 9 p.m.

Bombay Congress Delegates' Meeting

A meeting of the delegates from the Congress Province of Bombay (City) will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at the Congress House, to elect the President for the Haripura Congress.

B. P. C. C. Urgent Meeting

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Monday, January 17, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the above League at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at the League Hall, (Abdul Rehman Street), when Mr. H. T. Tarwalla will deliver a speech on "Hell and Heaven through microscope."

SHARADA MANDIR HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The fourth annual celebrations of the Sharada Mandir High School for girls will be held to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Baliwalla's Grand Theatre. Dr. (Miss) Kashibai Nawrange will preside and distribute the prizes.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

The annual social of the Students 'Union of the School of Economics and Sociology will be held to-day (Saturday) at the University Convocation Hall, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, will preside.

AHMEDNAGAR DIST. B. SEVA SANGH

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the above Sangh at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.), when an address and purse will be presented to Mr. P. J. Roham, M.L.A. Dr. Ambedkar will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

There will be no parade to-morrow (Sunday), but all the volunteers are requested to come to the Congress House, at 7 a.m. in full Uniform.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Toyama Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 13th January, and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 17th January at 8-0 a.m.

MANDVI ENGLISH SCHOOL

The opening ceremony of the Mandvi English School was performed on Thursday by Mohmed Musa Killedhar, M.L.A., J.P., Chairman of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, when he stressed the need for more well-organised schools in Mandvi.

Bombay Govt.'s Irrigation Policy

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

In spite of the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the irrigation policy of the Bombay Government and other allied matters, many petitions concerning these questions are still being sent by the public direct to the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works.

It is suggested that all such petitions or memoranda should now be submitted to the Secretary, Irrigation Inquiry Committee, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay, who will deal with them suitably in due course.

Thyagaraja Utsavam

The following concerts are arranged in connection with Thyagaraja Utsavam at Pratap Bhawan Telang Road, Matunga, under the auspices of Sriranjani Sabha, today, (Saturday).

5 to 7 p.m.: Mrs. Narayan Iyer: Vocal.
7 to 9 p.m.: Mr. Jayaram Sastri, Flute Harmonium.
From 9 p.m. onwards: Raghunath Pattracharya's Harikatha Kalakshepam on Laxshmana Shakti.

"D" Ward Congress Council

Twenty-five influential members of the "D" Ward Congress Committee have issued the following appeal:—

We earnestly appeal to all Congress voters in "D" Ward to support the candidature of the following members for election to the Council of Girgaum District Congress Committee at the election meeting to be held at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), on Sunday, the 16th January 1938 at the Jinnah Hall, Congress House.

Dr. A. P. Kothare, Dr. A. V. Baliga, Manilal C. Modi and Perin Captain.

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Prof. B. P. Hivale will conduct Psychology Class at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Besant Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5-0 p.m. (S. T.).

KHAR VILLAGE CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The Hon. Secretary of the Khar Village Congress Committee writes:—

The annual general meeting of the members of the Khar Village Congress Committee will be held on (Sunday) January 23 at 9 p.m. at the Lakshmi Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar.

Intending Candidates for the membership of the Executive Committee are requested to send their nominations duly proposed and seconded to the Secretary at the Khadi Bundery, 1st Road, Khar on or before 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, 1938. Candidates, their proposers and Seconders must be members of the Khar Village Congress Committee enrolled before 30th September 1937 and must be habitual wearers of Khadi. There are ten seats on the Executive Committee.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Anyo Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 15th instant instead of on previously notified.

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Australia per s.s. "Orion" via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 19th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. "Islami" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Tuesday the 18th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. "Rahmani" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 20th instant.

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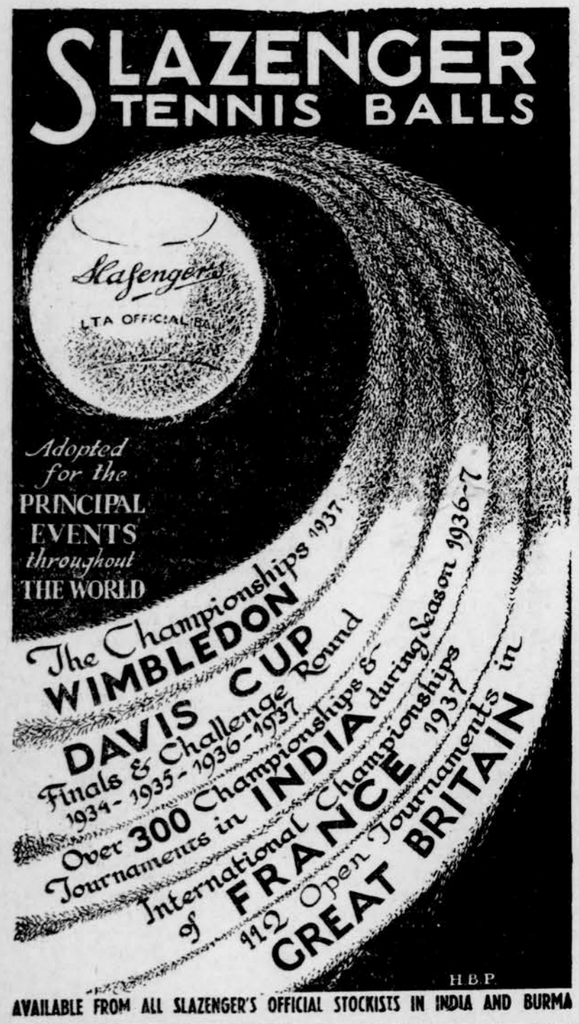

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INDIA'S TRADE

The general belief that trade conditions in India as well as abroad have appreciably improved during the last few years is confirmed by the Report on the work of the Indian Trade Commissioner during 1936-37. The Report points out that Indian exports of merchandise advanced from Rs. 164 crores in 1935-36 to 202 crores in 1936-37 and that her visible balance of trade rose from Rs. 66 crores to Rs. 92 crores. Another proof of the revival, pointed out by the Report, is the upward trend of the index number of wholesale prices (1914 equal 100), which had been 92 in January, 1936, advanced to 94 in December and reached 100 in March 1937. There has been a slight set-back since this date, a serious one in prices of cotton, but the report for 1936-37 could not mention it and could not even anticipate it. The set-back is none-the-less reliable and that fact should make one cautious in making any forecasts. Several economists and businessmen fear another slump in the near future. Our newly imported Economic Adviser to the Government of India declares emphatically that for at least two years to come he does not see any possibility of slump. It is, however, best not to be too sure about that. If a slump comes economic experts will not be wanting to show that in the circumstances it was inevitable.

Need For Vigilance

The Report under review itself gives a warning that the recent international economic developments, "satisfactory as they are, contain certain elements which may will give cause for anxious thought." In the first place the improvement in India, as in several other places, is due to no small extent to the rearmament programmes in various countries. But "when the stimulus disappears, some of the commodity markets may be severely tested." Secondly, suddenly rising prices of raw materials, beyond a certain limit, may "discourage enterprise already planned on a lower level of costs." Finally, for various reasons there is now a serious danger of India's exports being neglected. The Report pertinently observes: "Neglect of export markets follows as a corollary from the conditions in which emphasis is laid on the home markets. . . . and the loss of overseas connections may be all the more serious when the boom conditions in the home markets disappear." A country like India which is not free to regulate its exports or imports should be particularly on its guard against the possibility of returning depression.

Wanted A National Policy

The observations in the Report about the neglect of exports apply to India to an extent of which the writer, Sir David Meek, was probably not fully conscious. The complete ban on the export of India's sugar, so meekly submitted to by the Government of India, has been a hard blow to Indian sugar manufacturers and to numerous cane-growers. It is amazing that while other countries, including Britain, are making herculean efforts to increase their exports, the Government of India are positively crippling ours. The case of sugar is not the worst in this respect. For sugar we have yet to secure good foreign markets, though we could do that to an appreciable extent, if left free. But the Ottawa Pact, which gives undue preference to Britain as against other countries importing from us, is seriously affecting our old trade with those countries. Yet the Government are seeking to impose upon India a worse Pact with greater preference to Britain in respect to textiles. What, therefore, the Government fail to do for our industries the people must do for themselves, so far at any rate as they can. With organised effort they can do much. To make good the loss of foreign markets we should extend our home markets and enable our own industries to use our own raw materials. "There is no doubt," says the Report under review, "that the forces of recovery which have been in evidence in recent years received their impetus from 'nationalistic' politics." We too must have our own nationalistic policy in the form of intensive Swadeshi.

The French Cabinet

The French Cabinet is again in the melting-pot, the "Popular Front", maintained heroically, albeit precariously all these months, is going to pieces over the irreconcilable view-points of its extreme "Right" and extreme "Left" wings. The Radical Socialists, who had held the balance between the two wings, have thrown in their lot with the "Rightists", but they have not been able to save the Cabinet in the face of determined opposition of the followers of M. Blum and the Communists, who would not tolerate the frontal attack made on them by the Premier. It will not be correct to say that any impending financial crisis is at the bottom of the collapse of the Cabinet. France's financial position is strong enough to face any set-back at present. But the Socialists have never been convinced of the entire soundness of the Cabinet's recent financial moves. This lack of faith in combination with the dissatisfaction over the ministerial handling of the Labour disputes recently, has led the extreme Left wing to be thoroughly dissatisfied with the Cabinet, and especially with the leadership of M. Chautemps. It looks as if M Blum will again be called to form a Cabinet.

Congress And Labour

The Bombay Legislative Assembly did well to postpone indefinitely the consideration of Mr S. H. Jhabvala's Bill providing for compulsory recognition of registered Trade Unions. The question needs to be better discussed by the public and the special interests concerned, particularly because Labour leaders are themselves divided on the subject. Moreover, as the Government have definitely promised to bring forward their own Bill on the subject, the public and the legislature will be in a position to judge between the two Bills. The discussion on Mr. Jhabvala's Bills was often marred by undignified personal insinuations, which should be avoided at least when men's actions can be easily judged on their own merits. In the course of the debate Mr. Munshi vigorously defended Government's action against the Ahmedabad strikers under section 144 and the Criminal Law Amendment Act, quoting some grim instances about the strikers' alleged acts and attempts of violence. He made out a case for appropriate preventive action by Government. But nothing can justify the use of the Criminal Law Amendment Act which is definitely condemned by the Congress as repressive. There should be no truck with such a violent Act even with the best of motives. Its use, however rare, is itself a justification for its retention. No Congressman can seriously suggest that it should be retained in spite of the Congress demand for the repeal of all such repressive laws.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent.)

A difference of opinion between Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. Laurence Housman in "The London Mercury" provides a New Year chuckle for the literary-minded.

Mr. Shaw protests to Mr. Housman against "the fashionable dogma" that the Bible printed in numbered verses is difficult and irksome to read. "When my late friends Emery Walker and Cobden-Sanderson produced their famous Doves Bible, without division into 'verses' he writes, '——I found the Bible had suddenly become unreadable and was not like a Bible at all. I possess the 1897 Holy Bible and the 1908 Modern Reader's Bible, both set in the modern way. I never open them. I loathe them."

Mr. Housman replies gently in a letter divided into seven numbered verses set in the Jacobean style with biblical references in the margin. One of the texts referred to is 1 Tim. V. I-

Rebuke not an elder, but
Intreat him as a father.....

Mr. Scotts-James, the editor of the "London Mercury", suggests, as a New Year resolution, a caveat against the word 'ideology'. It is, he writes, "a hard-worked term whose abuse is a serious contributing factor making for war. When we speak of rival ideologies, with reference to Fascism and Communism, we give a kind of added splendour to the struggle, suggesting that it is no ordinary struggle, but a war for ideas exalted by grand spiritual causes."

Confusion Of Titles

Lord Lindsey, whose death is announced, was sometimes mistaken for his near namesake, Lord Lindsay.

Both belonged to the Carlton Club. Neither had a son to succeed him. Each was the twelfth holder of an earldom conferred by Charles I. The first Earl of Lindsay was High Treasurer of Scotland during the Civil War, and was arrested by Cromwell for his attempt to rescue Charles I. The first Earl of Lindsey was Lord High Admiral of England at the same period, and died fighting for Charles I.

The late Lord Lindsey led the retired life of an English county gentleman in Lincolnshire. Lord Lindsay, who is five years younger, leads that of a Scottish county gentleman in Fife. The Lindsey earldom passes to Lord Abingdon, who, by virtue of its seniority to his own earldom, should become the Earl of Lindsey, and Abingdon. In order to avoid the confusion, however, he is likely to prefer his present title of Abingdon.

The most common confusion of titles in the peerage is that of the two Lords Hastings. One, Baron Hastings, is a landowner and a pillar of the Tory Party. The other, Viscount Hastings, is an artist and a pillar of the Left Wing.

The Baron is continually embarrassed by overtures from the Left, and once wrote to the Viscount to ask if he could not use some other name. The reply was a polite negative.

On Wines

The "Field" has been running a special Wines Number, and this is what it has to say about sherry:

"Fortunately for the sherry-drinkers—a term which includes a very large proportion of the population nowadays—the civil war in Spain has touched Jerez but lightly, and thanks to the fact that the city had been in Nationalist hands from the very outbreak of the war, the production and export of the celebrated wine has been carried out practically without interruption." And so on.

As a matter of fact, only a very small proportion of the population can dream of buying a drink as expensive as sherry often, but perhaps this paragraph may help to explain why so many of the gentry in Great Britain are backing General Franco.

Mr. Knickerbocker's Experience

Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, an experenced Amrican war correspondent, has just returned to London from Shanghai.

He says that all the newspaper correspondents who have occasions to motor in the interior of China have blacked out the British or American flags which at the outset of hostilities they had boldly painted on the roofs of their cars. They believe the antipathy of some of the wilder Japanese airmen towards Great Britain and the United States to be so intense that a motorist is more likely to escape attack if he is mistaken for a Chinese.

Mr. Knickerbocker gives us an interesting account of his overland journey back to England. He returned from Shanghai via Japan, Vladivostok and the trans-Siberian railway.

The Japanese confiscated all his Chinese books. The Russians seized his Japanese books. The Poles made short work of his Russian books. By the time he got to Warsaw all he had left was an English copy of the Bible.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Subhas Bose's Programme

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ZURICH, Jan. 2.

Last week, I had occasion to meet Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at Badgastein and to spend sometime there with him. Immediately after landing in Europe Mr. Bose left for Badgastein for rest and treatment. About two hours by train from Salzburg, famous for its music festival. Badgastein is one of the best known of the Continental spas The place itself is remarkably small compared to other reputed European spas like Karlsbad or Marienbad, and the season at Badgastein is practically confined to the summer months. In the winter, apart from some isolated visitors who occasionally come for treatment and a few others who turn up for winter sports, the town is but little frequented But Badgastein, if desolate is perhaps even more beautiful in winter when it is covered for months on end with thick layer of pearl white snow.

Little Rest

I found Mr. Bose taking his treatment very seriously. The Gastein Baths, he told me, did him much good. They were recommended to him first by specialists after his operation in Vienna and treatment for a while with Karlsbad spring waters. As to rest, excepting for a type enforced by the lonely character of the place and absence of visitors and engagements as generally understood, Mr. Bose was not having much, indeed very little of it. Every day brought a heavy post and the task of attending to correspondence took much time. Also at intervals some friends turned up from different European centres.

Busy On Autobiography

Then, what is perhaps already now known in India, Mr. Bose has undertaken to write a new book to be brought out by a well-known London publisher. The publisher was anxious to have the manuscript soon and Mr. Bose was apprehensive about finding time for writing the book once public activities again closely spread their grip over him. This meant his devoting a good deal of time to the writing of the book which is in the nature of an autobiographical study. The volume is expected to reveal Mr. Bose not so much as a chronicler as a close student and careful observer of the events of an important and interesting period and as a capable critic. The book will cover a wide range of topics in connection with the movement for India's national regeneration.

In conversations, I saw that Mr. Bose, while he gave the closest care to internal developments in India or "home affairs" as one might term them followed with considerable attention and interest the course of events outside, which he considered to be of much significance for India as well.

His Programme

According to the plan tentatively fixed, Mr. Bose will be leaving Badgastein on the 8th of this month and reaching London on the 10th, spending one night at Antwerp. In London he has a heavy programme. The Indian colony in London will be extending a public reception soon after his arrival and this will be followed by various other receptions by different organizations. Mr. Bose will also be having meetings with several persons of prominence in public life. He is expected to leave London for the return journey to India on the 19th of January.

Before that, time permitting, he might travel for a day to Dublin. He has the idea of taking for the return journey the Dutch 'plane at Amsterdam But since at the same time he has greatly the desire of meeting Romain Rolland and also the thought of looking up some medical advisers in Vienna, he might pass either over Paris or over Prague and Vienna, and take off from Naples on the 21st morning.

Faith In Future

Mr. Bose's health has markedly improved, and when I left him, I felt that he was keenly looking forward to returning to India and plunging again into active work. He is unmistakably aware of the seriousness and importance of the tasks ahead and of probable hardships and complications. But he gave the impression of holding strong optimism, sustained greatly by the trust and co-operation of many friends and colleagues, above all, of Pandit Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A LANDMARK

Belated though it is by a decade and a half, the report of the Commission appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to investigate the soundness of the bases of some of the cherished articles of faith of the Anglican Church, must be pronounced to be a courageous document. It is certain to provoke keen controversy, and, perhaps, also hostile comment, in orthodox Anglican as well as non-Anglican circles. In Roman Catholic circles its conclusions are bound to be subjected to withering sarcasm. Such long and fondly entertained beliefs as of the infallibility of the Bible, virgin birth and physical resurrection of the dead, are all to be consigned to the limbo of popular superstitions. It is not clear whether the report supports the divinity of Christ in the orthodox sense of the term, but His resurrection and crucifixion are left unassailed. The report, whether its conclusions are endorsed or not by the Anglican Church as a whole, undoubtedly constitutes a landmark in the history of Christianity.

WASTAGE OF LAND.

Replying to a question in the Legislative Assemoly, the Revenue Minister stated that about 15 million acres of land in the Presidency remained uncultivated in the year 1937. And he added by way of explanation that very little of the uncultivated land was cultivable and only a very small part was irrigable. The explanation, presumably supplied by the officials responsible for keeping the lands out of cultivation while thousands of people are out of work, needs to be carefully investigated by the Minister. It is stated that about 8 million acres are not available for cultivation as being forest land. But it is possible, as it has been in North Kanara, that large stretches of land conveniently described as forest land are arable lands adjacent to forests, thrown out of cultivation or wrongly claimed as forest land under a pernicious policy of extending forest lands at the expense of cultivation. The statistical Abstract for British India shows that in 1933-34 there were in Bombay Presidency 6 million acres of uncultivated lands described as "culturable waste other than fallow". In addition to 9 million acres of forest lands. We wonder to what extent such wastage of culturable land still continues.

JUSTIFIABLE OBJECTION

The representation made by the Deputation of Scheduled Castes, which waited on the Minister for Local Self-Government on Tuesday, deserves the most sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Government. While there might be a difference of views, regarding the comparative merits of cumulative and distributive voting, there can be nothing but unanimity of opinion over the objection raised by the Deputation to the provision of an option for separate electorates in the bill framed by Government on the subject. Whatever might be the justification for this option in the case of Muslims and other minorities, the grant of such an option to the Scheduled Castes would cut at the very root of the Poona Pact. We trust, therefore, that the Bill would be suitably amended in the light of this criticism. Regarding the demand for lowering the franchise for the scheduled castes, the Congress Cabinet is, of course, committed to the principle of Adult Franchise and a beginning will be soon made in Bombay.

GUR FROM PALM TREES

The Haripura Congress Exhibition authorities are reported to have invited from Bengal tappers of palm trees for the purpose of making gur. It may be of interest to the authorities that nearer home, in our own province, in the district of North Kanara, there are many persons who have for generations past carried on this cottage industry of making gur from palm juice. These men also may be useful in introducing their methods in Gujarat. If different provinces have different processes, their comparative study will be useful in selecting the best ones or those specially suited to different varieties of trees.

THE SALEM SUCCESS

The authoritative opinion expressed by Mr. Dixon, the District Collector of Salem, on the success of Prohibition in the first Dry area in this country must finally silence the Jeremiahs and Doubting Thomasses, who were painting all sorts of gloomy pictures. Prohibition, indeed, has succeeded beyond the fondest hopes of its sponsors, as is evident from the fact that ninety per cent of the addicts in Salem have already given up drink. The money saved has naturally helped to improve the standard of living of the people, though it will take some months for the full benefits to be evident in the physical health and material prosperity of the district. The impartial and authoritative testimoney of Mr. Dixon will immensely encourage the Congress Ministers not only in Madras but also elsewhere and thus hasten the progress of prohibition throughout the country.

A LESSON IN PARLIAMENTARISM

The Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly is creating new parliamentary history—at least for his own province. He has decreed that the use of the word "shame" by members of the Assembly is unparliamentary. Some of the Congress members had used that word when a woman member of the House was describing the alleged police high-handedness in a village in Amritsar District, which formed the basis of an adjournment motion. On a point of order, the Speaker held that "once the word 'shame' was used for the police it might be used sometimes against any member of the House also" and so it was "unparliamentary". On Dr. Md. Alam shouting "disgraceful", the Speaker held that word too to be "unparliamentary" and asked it to be withdrawn. Dr. Alam, of course, withdrew the word. A little later when in place of these two "unparliamentary" words, he shouted "mean" and "dishonourable", the Speaker did not intervene. So the Punjab Legislators now know that "mean" and "dishonourable" are less objectionable than "shame" and "disgraceful". The Mother of Parliaments had better revise its vocabulary.

Textile Wages Criterion

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The question before the Textile Inquiry Committee is what will be the effect on the cotton industry if wages are enhanced so as to provide a living wage? Naturally increase in wages will increase the cost of production. But to what extent? It will be found by the examination of profit and loss accounts of many of the mills that wages form only 10 per cent to 15 per cent of the total cost. If wages are raised by 10 per cent the total cost will go up by 1 per cent. The condition of the industry is not so very sensitive as to be affected by a rise of 1 or 2 per cent. in the total cost Looking to the present state of cotton market which is down by 25 per cent compared to the last preceding years and the cloth and yarn prices which have remained steady, one feels justification for a reasonable rise in wages without embarrassment to the industry. The industry will reorganise itself on the new basis as it has done when working hours have been changed from 10 to 9

So long mill owners have been callous in their treatment of labour as it was helpless against them. Wages have been the only target in reducing the cost of production. Seldom has any mill-owner applied the cut to his commission and his other emoluments One would expect sacrifice and sympathy from above and not forced from below. It is true as it appears from the examination of many of the balance sheets that the cotton industry is not doing well. But there are various reasons for that. It requires a searching inquiry to defect the rotten parts and leakages of each individual mill The condition of the mills will not be found satisfactory even when no wages will be paid to labour. Wages play but an insignificant part in the whole organisation and that must be driven home by the "poor man's friend."—Yours, etc.

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Bijapur

For Aviators

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Would it be possible, through the medium of your newspaper to find correspondents among the aviators of the Royal Air Force? I enjoy receiving and writing letters and am very interested in India.

Should you be able to do anything in this line for me, I assure you it will be greatly appreciated and I promise to answer any and all letters I may receive.—Yours, etc.

(Miss) D. SIMMONDS,
5537-10th Avenue,
Rosemount,
Montreal,
Canada.

Austria and Hungary have decided to recognize General Franco's Government as "the lawful government of Spain".

The rebel General, we are sure, does not approve of their tactlessly rubbing in the "lawful" part of it.

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The Nagpur Hindu Sabha has warned the "Congress, the Muslims and the Government that the Hindus would not be bound by any agreement which did not satisfy the All-India Hindu Mahasabha."

But is it fair to warn, all the other parties but keep the Hindus themselves unaware of the terrible threat held out by the Nagpur Hindu Sabha?

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The report of the Commission appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York in 1922 to consider the Christian Doctrine with a view to demonstrating the extent of agreement within the Anglican Church and investigating how far the differences can be removed or diminished has now been published.

Religious investigation in Britain, like British diplomacy, moves at a snail-like speed.

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The Committee is divided with regard to whether miracles occur but is agreed that God can work miracles if He pleases.

Isn't that a miracle itself?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) Having rejected the infallibility of the Bible the British Bishops will now issue an order declaring the preaching of the "Thou shalt not kill" doctrine as seditious——and anti-Christian.

(2) The chaos and confusion which reigned in the Corporation on Thursday was only a demonstration of members' sense of civic responsibility.

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"Fasting Is Best Way To Keep Fit", says a doctor.

Tell it to the starving beggars!

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The Raja of Mahmudabad claims that the Muslim League represents "the toiling, the poor and the down-trodden."

"Hear, Hear!"——from Jinnahs, Chattaris, Sikandar Hayats, Fazlul Haqs and the rest of them.

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Islam, he said, gave a perfect political creed to its followers and there was no need for them, to look to the "isms" of the present day.

Is that why Muslim landlords of U. P. look to Imperial-*ism* to defend their feudal-*ism*?

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"I believe there is an error in this draft of your will", said the lawyer. "You leave your wife £1,000 a year so long as she remains unmarried, and £2,000 a year if she marries again."

"That's quite right", was the reply. "The man who marries her will deserve it."

Free Hand To Bombay Ministers?

GOVERNOR SETS UP GOOD PRECEDENTS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, is setting up good precedents, which could be usefully followed by the other Governors in India as also his successors.

The Governor has decided that henceforth he shall not make any political pronouncements and he leaves them to be made by the Ministers of the Cabinet.

ANOTHER PRECEDENT

The Governor also did not attend the Cabinet meeting held last week and the Prime Minister presided. This was done for the first time since Provincial Autonomy was inaugurated. It is believed that such precedents will grow in number in line with the practice obtaining in the Dominions.

Free Hand To Ministers

If these constitutional precedents are set up, and practised, it will make the Governor, what he really ought to be, the Constitutional Head of the Government, allowing a free hand to the Ministers as in other democratic countries.

VICEROY'S STATEMENT RECALLED

Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy in his statement issued on the 22nd of June last year, stated that the apprehensions which had been entertained by Congress leaders that Governors would seek occasions for interfering with the policy of the Ministers, to impede or challenge ministers in the day to day administration of the Provinces, had no shadow of justification. Constitutional precedents had to be created in the actual working of the Constitution.

How far this has been borne out by experience in the seven Provinces where Congress is in power it is not possible to say. But signs are not wanting to show that the Bombay Ministry has been able to assert itself and create precedents which will go down not merely for their own guidance but for their successors' as well.

One can easily see that if the Ministry had not been sufficiently firm the resolution regarding the restoration of lands forfeited during the Civil Disobedience movement would not have come before the Legislature. Likewise the Governor could not have been prevailed upon to nominate a Party candidate to the Upper House where nominations are made under the "discretionary powers" of the Governor.

The recent two precedents have interested many observers. For the first time since the coming into force of the New Constitution, the Governor did not attend the meeting of the Cabinet held last Friday and the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher presided.

The latest pronouncement of Sir Roger Lumley at the European Association Dinner on Monday at which all the members of the Cabinet were present is still more interesting. He told the members of the Association in the course of his speech:—

"It has been the tradition in the past for Governors at these functions to give political advice to Europeans, but under the New Constitution, that is no longer possible, as henceforward all political pronouncements should be made by the responsible Ministers."

Under the Constitution, the Governors have enough powers to interfere in the working of the ministries, because of their special powers and responsibilities. If Sir Roger Lumley continues to set up such precedents, some of the obnoxious sections could be said to have been done away with. Will Sir Roger Lumley continue his good work? And will the other Governors also follow in his footsteps?

Subhas Reasserts Congress Determination To Fight Federation

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 14.

It is impossible for people of Great Britain to draft a satisfactory constitution for India. She is sure to be obliged to get all the communities of India around a table to draft their own constitution, declared Mr. George Lansbury presiding over a meeting held under the auspices of India League to welcome Mr. Subhas Bose.

TO-NIGHT'S MAMMOTH MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INDIA LEAGUE, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE CONWAY HALL TO WELCOME MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. LANSBURY, BECAME A CONGRATULATORY ONE FOLLOWING THE REPORT THAT, AS MR. SUBHAS BOSE IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENTSHIP OF THE HARIPURA CONGRESS SESSION, HE WILL, DURING THE WEEK, BE ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Lansbury thought that it was a good answer to all those who thought that Mr. Subhas Bose did not enjoy the confidence of Indian people and who also looked upon him as very dangerous person. He hoped that during Mr. Bose's term of office India will take bigger step towards freedom.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party welcomed Mr. Bose not only as the first President of the Trade Union Congress but as one who will be faced with very good responsibilities as the President of the Indian National Congress. He added "there is no heavier responsibility on any man except that falls on the head of the Congress. I hope that the realisation of Mr. Bose's political dream will be now nearer."

Others who congratulated Mr. Bose on behalf of the Labour and Progressive movements included Lord Listowell, Laurence Housman, Basil Mathews, Ernest Thurtle.

Mr. Bose was greeted with rousing and prolonged cheers as he rose to speak. He reasserted the Congress determination to fight Federation by all legitimate and constitutional means. He hoped that time may come soon when he would again appear amongst his English friends as a citizen of a free India.

After the meeting when I congratulated Mr. Subhas Bose he made the following statement for your readers.

I feel extremely grateful for the honour but I know how unworthy I am to deserve it. I can only hope that with the sympathy and confidence of my countrymen I shall be able to face the very difficult task that awaits all of us."

LANSBURY WELCOMES SUBHAS

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter's cable announcing that Mr. Subhas Bose is now certain to be the next President of the Congress was read at the start of the Conway hall meeting this evening which is the largest Mr. Bose has yet addressed in England.

The announcement was received with cheers and acclamation.

Mr. George Lansbury presided and the speakers included Mr. Arthur Henderson, a member of the House of Commons, Mr. Laurence Housman and Lord Listowel.

Mr. Lansbury thought that it was impossible for the people of Great Britain really to draft a satisfactory constitution for India. He declared that ultimately Great Britain would be obliged to introduce the same sort of procedure that was used in connection with Australia and Hindus and Moslems have to get around a table and draft their own constitution.

Mr. Lansbury and all the other speakers paid a tribute to the achievements of the Congress Ministries.

Mr. Bose, to a most enthusiastic audience, described the major Indian events during the past decade. He referred to the statement that the constitution was working smoothly in the provinces but maintained that this was only partly true because there was friction between the Ministers and Governors and between the Ministers and the services and in some cases between the provincial and central Governments.

He said that that was largely the tragedy of the constitution. Eventually the Governors and the higher services would have to give in to the Ministers, otherwise it would be impossible for the Congress Ministries to continue in office very much longer.

Referring to the federation, he declared that he had yet to hear any political party in India supporting it and among these he included "minor" political parties and the Moslem league.—Reuter.

FASCIST PROPAGANDA IN INDIA

Karachi Paper Makes Sensational Revelations

KARACHI, Jan. 14.

The "Karachi Daily" states that there is ample evidence to prove that energetic steps are being taken to flood this country with Fascist literature and cleverly concocted propaganda and the press is calculated to be the propagating medium

From a certain office in Bombay, says the paper, an enterprising scribe has been writing articles and sending them to the Indian papers. The articles in substance are merely an insidious form of Fascist propaganda inspired from Rome.—United Press.

BOMBAY'S BIG DONATION TO CHINA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

Information received by the Consul-General for China at Calcutta regarding collections made on China day, which was observed throughout India as directed by the Indian National Congress on January 9, reveals that Rs. 40,000 was collected at Bombay alone, where a meeting was sponsored by Sir Homi Modi and the Mayor of Bombay.

At Bangalore over Rs. 15,000 was raised. Reports from other centres are not yet received.

Since September last a small Chinese Colony in Calcutta, composed mainly of shoe-makers and carpenters, with a sprinkling of restaurant keepers and silk vendors, voluntarily subscribed more than Rs. 50,000 which amount was remitted to the Government of China through the Consul-General for China at Calcutta.—United Press

NEW RAILWAY STATION AT HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, January 14.

H. E. H. The Nizam of Hyderabad performed the opening ceremony of the newly erected railway station (Hyderabad Broad Gange) on January 14, which has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.5 lakhs the Nizam Saheb in his speech expressed satisfaction that the station building combined harmoniously the features of Hindu and Muslim monuments and therefore was typically Deccani in style. He also expressed satisfaction with the working of the Railway administration of the Nizam State Railway.

Collections For China Fund

ALLAHABAD, January 12.

The China Relief Fund inaugurated by the A.-I. C. C. has received a donation of Rs. 100 from President Jawaharlal Nehru.

Other donations so far received include: Mr. R. S. Pandit Rs. 100, Mr. S. Ghosh of Calcutta Rs. 100, Sir Prabha Shankar Pattani Rs. 125.

The collection taken at Allahabad on January 9, observed as China Day, amounted to Rs. 310. —A.P.

Horne Denies Slump

Roosevelt's Price Control Policy Criticised

LONDON, Jan. 13.

"I see no signs of a slump", declared Viscount Horne addressing industrialists at Birmingham.

Referring to the figures showing the greatest volume of internal and external trade since 1930, he said that commodity prices rose too nigh early in 1937 and the recent drop unduly disturbed the markets but he believed that would soon recover. He considered that President Roosevelt's announced intention to control commodity prices was a great disservice to world prosperity which depended on good prices, but he believed that America would revert from that attitude and the world would return to the position it occupied in the middle of 1937.—Reuter.

CAIRO STUDENTS PARDONED

King Farouk's Wedding Gift

CAIRO, Jan. 14.

A ministerial order has been issued in view of King Farouk's wedding pardoning all students who were dismissed from the university in connection with the recent disturbances.

Ten men who were arrested on the charge of implication in the attempt on the life of Nahas Pasha in November has been released.—Reuter

INFALLIBILITY OF BIBLE REJECTED

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The report of the Commission appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 1922 to consider the Christian Doctrine with a view to demonstrating the extent of agreement within the Anglican Church and investigating how far the differences can be removed or diminished has now been published.

It challenges the traditional beliefs at several points and rejects the infallibility of the Bible saying that its authority must not prejudge investigation in any field.

The report regards the historical evidence for virgin birth as inconclusive and declares that the literalistic belief in the physical resurrection of the dead must be rejected.

On the other hand it declares that the Resurection of Christ was an event as real and concrete as the crucifixion.

The Commission is divided with regard to whether miracles occur but it is agreed that God can work miracles if he pleases.

The report says there is no objection to the theory of evolution which can be drawn from creation narratives in Genesis.

Educated Christians agree that these have mythological origin and their value for us is symbolic rather than historical.

NETHERLAND'S HUGE CONVERSION LOAN

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.

The Netherland's Finance Minister has concluded arrangements for the conversion of 17,000 million florins of Government four per cent loans.

The new loan will mature in 38 years and the rate of interest will be three per cent for the first ten years and three and half per cent thereafter.

The issue price is 99 and a half per cent.

The subscription list will close on January 27.—Reuter.

HEYWOOD WALTER DEAD

LONDON: January 14.

The death has occurred of explorer Heywood Walter Setonkarr.—Reuter.

SURPLUS BUDGET FOR BENGAL

Several Economic Development Schemes For New Year

CALCUTTA, January 14.

After four days sittings it is understood that the Budget discussions by he Council of Ministers concluded to-day under the presidency of H. E. Lord Brabourne.

Several important schemes for the economic and industrial development of the Province will be the feature of the year's budget.

It is also believed that the Budget will leave a surplus to the extent of about a crore of rupees.

The annual budget session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly will commence on February 7 and the budget will be presented a few days later.—A. P.

SHIROMANI GURUDWARA PURGE

173 Members, Including President, Removed By Tribunal

LAHORE, January 14.

The Sikh Gurdwara Tribunal disposed of to-day the petition filed by Sardar Khazan Singh for the removal of all 173 members of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee including President Master Tara Singh on account of "misfeasance" of about Rs. 45,000 from the Gurdwara Fund.

The Court decreed that the amount be realised from about 100 members and ordered the removal of 10 members including the Vice-President, Sardar Partap Singh, Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A. (Central), Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A. (Punjab), Sardar Harnam Singh, Advocate and Jathedar Teja Singh.

The petition alleged that the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee illegally spent a sum of about Rs. 45,000 in missionary work and party propaganda, which was taken as loan from the General Fund.

The Tribunal requested the Punjab Government to arrange by-election in place of the removed members.

Of the three composing the Tribunal one gave a dissenting note on one point, namely, the amount was spent on missionary work.—United Press.

CALCUTTA TO WELCOME M. N. ROY

CALCUTTA, January 14.

The Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting this evening decided to accord a reception to Mr. M. N. Roy on his arrival here from Lucknow on January 20 and formed a sub-committee to make necessary arrangements.

In the course of his seven-day stay at Calcutta Mr. Roy will address a public meeting organised by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, a Labour Rally at Budge Budge, Calcutta's suburb, students' and women's meetings and a meeting of Muslim students at the Muslim Institute.

He will also hold a public debate with Swami Akhilananda, President of the Ramkrishna Mission of Providence, U.S.A., who recently returned to India, the subject being whether Indian independence is to be achieved through materialism or spiritualism.—United Press.

INDIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION EXECUTIVE

BOMBAY, January 14.

The Executive Committee of the Indian Civil Liberties Union consists of the following members:—

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Messrs D. N. Bahadurji, K. Bhashyam, Sarat Chandra Bose, S. A. Brelvi, Ramananda Chatterjee, Srimati Perin Captain, Dr. S. K. Datta, Sir Syed Wazir Hasan, Messrs Bhulabhai Desai, Narendra Deo, Zakir Hussain, N. M. Joshi, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Messrs Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta, Jayaprakash Narayan, K. F. Nariman, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Babu Rajendra Prasad.—United Press.

MEDICAL BOARD FOR STATE PRISONERS

CALCUTTA, January 14.

The "Associated Press" understands that a Medical Board consisting of senior practitioners has been appointed by the Government of Bengal in order to examine the cases of State prisoners, who are reported to be keeping indifferent health. There are now 16 prisoners under Regulation Three of 1818. They are lodged in the new Hijli Detention Camp in Midnapore District.—A. P.

Government House News

H. H. the Sheikh of Bahrein, Sheik Davi, Sheik Mobarak, Mr. A. W. Darwish and Sardar Abdul Rehman Khan lunched at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley opened the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition at the Town Hall and Lady Lumley gave away the prizes on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley dined with Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir on Friday.

Dublin Stands For United Ireland

PARTITION PLAN FINDS SCANT FAVOUR

Will British Ministers Take Courageous View?

DUBLIN, January 14.

It is stated that Viscount Craigavon's decision, to dissolve the Ulster Parliament as a protest against the raising of the partition issue, has not dismayed the Eire Government.

The attitude of Dublin is that Viscount Craigavon represents a more weakening and disturbing influence in the Empire than Mr. De Valera, who wants a strong united Ireland, helping Britain, while Viscount Craigavon's attitude will mean partitioned, weak Ireland, always threatening trouble.

EIRE'S HOPES

Official Eire circles believe that a big settlement can be effected, if the British Ministers take a courageous view of Mr. De Valera's case, which will be determined by a sincere effort to end all Ireland's outstanding problems with Britain.

The suggestion is even canvassed in Dublin that Viscount Craigavon might be elected President of the United Ireland if the partition ended with full safeguards for Ulster.—Reuter's Special.

DUBLIN-BELFAST RELATIONS

Will Defence Problem Bring Them Together?

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Political circles in London do not expect an early solution of the partition issue and point out that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald last January stated that any change in the relations of the two Governments of Ireland would require the consent of both the Governments. It is contended that nothing has happened in anyway to alter that position and the interposition of Ulster election may at least delay the discussion though possibly the advisability of close co-operation between Dublin and Belfast will be discussed when defence is reviewed.

Reports regarding another aspect of the defence issue suggest that Mr. De Valera may cause a surprise by offering to transform the land annuity money into a contribution for defence purposes.

The "Daily Mail," Dublin, suggests that Mr. De Valera may suggest an All-Ireland Parliament in Dublin in which North Ireland will have representation in addition to its own Parliament and operate for ten to fifteen years after which a plebiscite will be held to decide whether Ulster should be separated as at present. —Reuter.

PROSPECTS OF ANGLO-IRISH TALKS

LONDON, January 14.

The Anglo-Irish conversations opening on Monday is favoured with a friendlier atmosphere than the previous attempts to get an agreement of the centuries-old problem of Anglo-Irish relations.

DEFENCE QUESTION

The defence question is bound to loom large. Eire has only a small standing army, a small air force and two fishery protection vessels. The naval bases maintained by the British at Queenstown and Berehaven are a long burning grievance of Eire as a derogation of her complete independence. It is long recognised that whatever political difficulties exist, there must be joint defence of the two countries in view of their geographical position. Moreover Ireland's agricultural resources are important to Britain in the event of war. With regard to trade negotiations both sides agree that the so-called Anglo-Irish economic war has benefited neither.

THORNIEST PROBLEM

The thorniest problem, however, will be the partition. In this connection, feeling has been rapidly intensifying recently. The existence of Ulster in the present form has always been deeply resented by the people of the South, while the Ulsterites' insistence on maintaining connection with the United Kingdom has enhanced, since the South has almost entirely eliminated the King from the Constitution. There is certainly a strong opposition in Britain to any attempt to coerce the North into union with the South.

DE VALERA'S ATTITUDE

On the other hand Mr. De Valera is also known to oppose coercion. He favours giving the north local autonomy, leaving all major questions to an All-Ireland Parliament at Dublin. While the progress on economic and defence questions is most likely, there is still a doubt about the fate of partition, until the Conference gets its grips on the issues, but as the talks were initiated by Mr. De Valera, it is supposed that the conversations, which have led to them, will give promise of something tangible emerging.

The Conference will open at 3 p. m. on Monday in the Cabinet room at No. 10, Downing Street, after the parties have lunched together.—Reuter's Special.

Kraemer Meeting Imam Bux To-night

Record Crowd Expected At Azad Maidan

(By P. N. Bhatia)

The fact that Von Kraemer, the German wrestler, who with his clean fighting has become a hot favourite of the Bombay wrestling fans, is to meet Imam Bux, 'Rustom-i-Hind,' which means Champion of India, should fill available accommodation at the Azad Maidan Stadium to-night.

Considering the reputation and the records of the two men, the bout will be at epic encounter well worth watching.

A Giant Man

Imam Bux, who is a giant of a man—a huge thing to look at, has, beaten the great Gunga twice and Kraemer also gained that laurel at Lahore last year. In addition to this Kraemer, it may be remembered, won the world title in his weight at the 1938 Olympics at Amsterdam.

The bout is sponsored by His Highness the Maharajah of Sailana. Professor Sarkari will refer the match.

Measurements

The following are the measurements of the two wrestlers:—

KRAEMER

Height 5 ft. 8 inches.
Weight 196 lbs.
Chest 42 inches.
Neck 18 inches.
Bicep 15 inches.
Thigh 23 inches.
Calves 15 inches
Age 37 years.

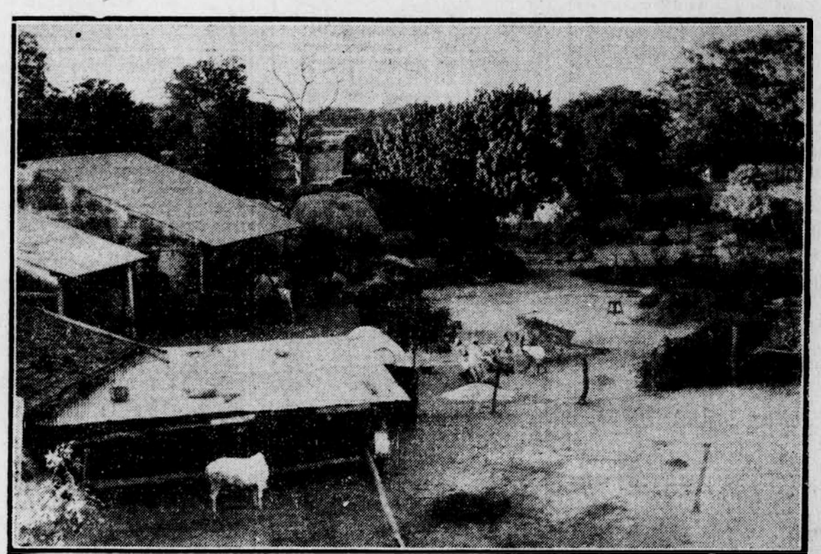
IMAM BUX

Height 6 ft.
Weight 240 lbs.
Chest 48 inches.
Neck 18 inches.
Bicep 17 1|2 inches.
Thigh 26 1|2 inches.
Calves 17 1|2 inches.
Age 49 years.

Where Congress Will Meet Next Month

VITHALNAGAR, VENUE OF THE 51ST SESSION OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, IS NEARING COMPLETION. IT IS ON THE BANKS OF THE TAPTI RIVER AND IS TWO MILES IN LENGTH AND ABOUT 1,000 FEET IN WIDTH. THIS BATCH OF PICTURES TAKEN BY OUR STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER INDICATES HOW VITHALNAGAR IS SPRINGING UP INTO A "BIG CITY."

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL AND OTHERS INSPECTING THE PUMPING OF WATER FROM THE WELLS IN THE RIVER BEDS INTO TWO HUGE TANKS WHERE THE WATER WILL BE PURIFIED AND AGAIN PUMPED INTO ANOTHER TANK 70 FT. HIGH FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH THE 1,400 TAPS.



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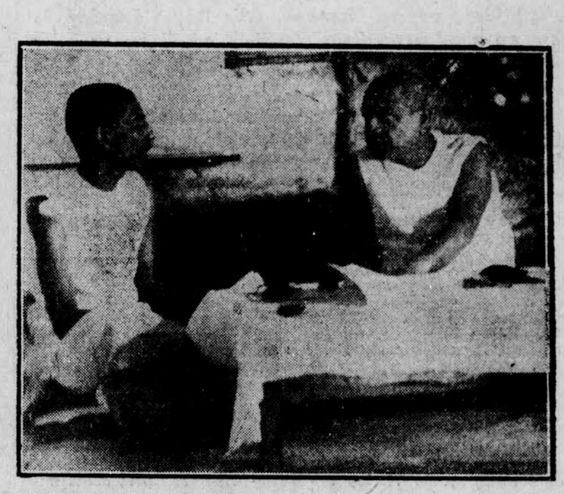
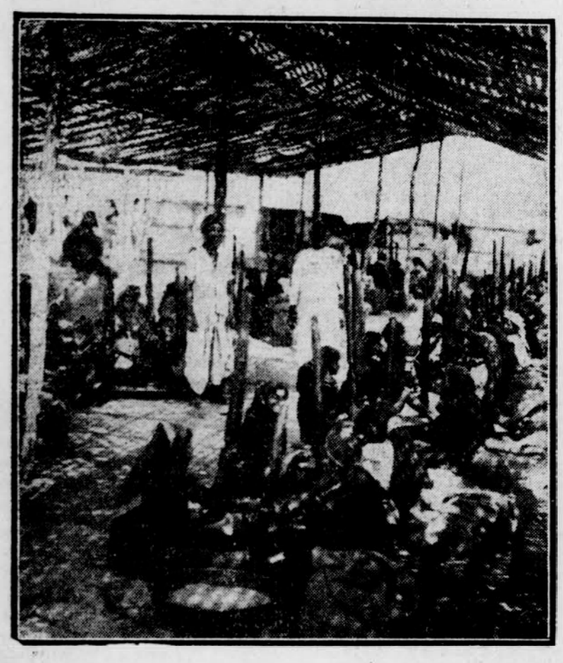
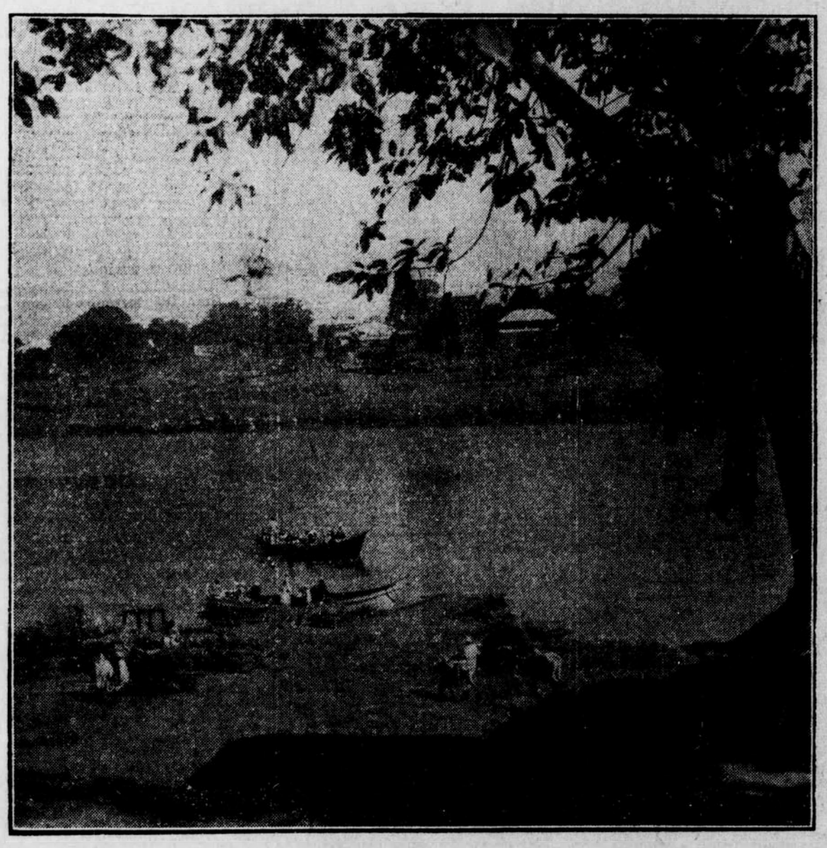


MR. KANIALALJI, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE CHATTING WITH HIS COLLEAGUE, MR. KALYANJEE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE.



WOMEN OF THE NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES ENGAGED IN POUNDING RICE.



VILLAGE MANDIR ON THE OPPOSITE BANKS OF TAPTI FROM WHERE A SUSPENSION BRIDGE IS TO BE ERECTED FOR VISITORS AND DELEGATES TO GO ACROSS.

MR. RAMDAS (LEFT) AND ASSISTANT, WHO ARE IN SOLE CHARGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

THE INDIGENOUS CONDENSER FROM WHICH COW'S MILK WILL BE CONDENSED FOR THE USE OF THE DELEGATES AND VISITORS TO VITHALNAGAR.

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL AND ACHARYA KRIPALANI ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION WITH THE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

HUGE TANK WITH A CAPACITY OF 10,000 GALLONS OF WATER WHICH WILL SUPPLY WATER TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE "BAMBOO CITY."

AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE COMING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD ON THE 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY NEXT AND IT IS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE GREAT PATRIOT SJT. SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE WILL OCCUPY THE CONGRESS THRONE FOR THIS YEAR. THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS UNLIKE THE FORMER SESSIONS IS EXPECTED TO BE MORE LIVELY AS THE CONGRESS IS GOVERNING SEVEN OUT OF 11 PROVINCES IN INDIA AND THE HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY AND FEDERATION QUESTIONS WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE DISCUSSED AT THIS SESSION.

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Exploitation Of Tenants Must Be Stopped

NARIMAN'S PLEA FOR STRENGTHENING DEMAND FOR RENT ACT

In the course of his Presidential Address at the Ahmedabad Tenants' Conference, which opened on Friday, Mr. K. F. NARIMAN said:—

I consider a conference like this as important as any political or economic conference in the country.

The word "TENANT" is such a comprehensive expression as to cover all sections and classes of population without any discrimination or division of caste, creed or religion, all being equally affected by the same handicaps and hardships, and it is gratifying to find that in this Conference members of all communities, Hindus, Mussalmans, Parsis and Christians, being equally interested, are united by the common bond of suffering.

The first great indirect benefit of a gathering like this is that it serves as a tie of communal unity and I presume in this organisation and gathering, there are members belonging to different schools of thought, such as Congress, Muslim League, Liberals, loyalists, labour organisations, students, clerks and the rest. It will be a difficult thing to bring such a cosmopolitan crowd together on a common platform in a political gathering. Instead of the word "Tenants" you may safely substitute and call it the Peoples' Conference, because excluding the few upper class aristocratic and higher land-lord class, almost all other sections of the population are interested in this subject.

I believe the primary object of this Conference is to make and strengthen the demand for a Rent Act to control the exploitation of the tenants and to prevent profiteering and rack-renting.

Though assembled in this city it has far-reaching consequences because the principle of control once recognised and conceded, this relief measure will not be confined to the city alone but will apply to every part of the Presidency, where proportion of the members being such relief is deemed necessary. Hence I consider this Conference as of more than local importance and affecting the interests of millions of people spread over all parts of the Presidency.

HOUSING PROBLEM

I have always been particularly interested in the housing problem and I consider it as the most urgent, civic problem in any part of the world. In my capacity as Mayor, and as member of the Municipal Corporation for several years, I have tried to study and solve as much as lies in my humble power, this intricate and difficult housing problem of that great and expanding city.

As a result of close investigation some years ago, by a representative and expert committee it was discovered that in the city of Bombay there was great scarcity of suitable houses, that a very large percentage of the poor population lived in very congested areas, six to ten occupying small rooms with hardly sufficient space for one or two, and thousands of citizens had no roof to protect them; they were knocking about the streets in the day and making the pavements and the streets with open sky as the roof, in all seasons, wet or dry, hot or cold.

The Committee further ascertained that the congestion and overcrowding had seriously affected the health and sanitation and increased the percentage of mortality and was the root cause of several fatal diseases such as tuberculosis and the rest, from which several of them suffered. Not only did it adversely affect the physical conditions but it also lead to moral depravity and degeneration of the race because several couples were compelled to live together in the same room, in course of time losing all sense of decency, propriety and even shame.

Bombay Govt.'s Blunder.

So the Housing problem was considered the most urgent and vital civic problem and though normally it came within the purview of Municipal Government, still considering the magnitude and importance of the question, the then Government took upon itself to solve it with high hopes and well calculated plans and initiated what has since become notorious as the Development Department and Housing schemes of the Government of Bombay, the original idea being to provide 50,000 one room tenements for cheap and economical rent particularly for the labour and poor population of the north of the island.

Thus though starting with an ambitious and commendable scheme, unfortunately on account of the bureaucratis bungling and official frauds, the housing problem remained and still remains unsolved, whilst a very large debt was added to the Public Treasury in Bombay with the result that up till to-day the whole Presidency used to pay nearly an annual loss of 20 lakhs to meet this deficit occasioned by the adumbration of these housing schemes. Thus till to-day the vexed problem remains unsolved and a large percentage of the population is living in the same dreadful tragic and miserable state as they were, about 50 years ago.

Although I have not made a close study of the civic problems in this city, still I remember some years ago, when I came to this city, I with the then Municipal President Mr. Malavankar made it a point to pay visits to several Harijan and Labour chawls and found them in a most disgraceful and scandalous condition, and large percentage of these dwellings were unfit for human habitation such as could not serve as stables for animals, kennels for dogs.

From details and statistics gathered it may be said that the condition in this city is worse than any other part of the Presidency.

Tenants Must Organise

Although Municipal Acts provide for several measures for sanitation, health and other normal amenities for the tenants, still for one reason or other these measures remain dead letters as it is complained that the large of the capitalist class naturally look after the interests of the landlords more than that of the tenants.

It is high time that the tenants' associations should properly organise and make systematic and persistent efforts at the time of the elections so that these members who could be trusted to safeguard their interests may be returned in a large majority. Self interest and not public service is often the motto of many so-called leaders.

Even the last bureaucratic regime had after proper enquiries introduced the relief measure and had passed a Rent Act for the Presidency and thus affording relief to the millions of poor tenants. That administration was supposed to be pro-capitalist and it had many aristocratic landlords as its supporters, still it incurred the displeasure and wrath of its capitalist landlord friends, and go the Act passed in spite of the vigorous and strong opposition of the landlords and vested interest. That was the only Government measure and the only occasion when I voted for Government.

The people have a right to expect from the present "Congress Government" at least such measures of relief and amelioration as are permissible under the orbit of the Act. Let it not be said that the popular Congress Government has less regard and concern for the common people and has greater consideration for the capitalist and landlords than the previous Imperialistic foreign government.

The conditions to-day are more or less the same as existed at the time of the passing of the Rent Act. A private bill has been already introduced in the Legislature and the conference should appeal to the Government to accept that Bill and after making necessary amendments and changes in the private Bill should pass it as a Government measure. It can be made applicable by a notification only in such places where, after due enquiry the Government is satisfied that the prevailing conditions demand that such a relief should be granted to relieve the hardships and miseries of poor tenants. It may be restricted to rents of Rs. 100 and below. Otherwise it may remain inoperative in the Statute books.

The very existence of such a measure will serve as an effective check in the rapacity and greed of several Landlords and thus present them from demanding exhorbitant and high rents. Thus tenants would get automatic relief even without putting the law into operation. The threat of its coming into force at any time would be a sufficient safeguard against Landlord's oppressive ways and methods.

This is not a measure affecting the political rights and special powers and hence there is no fear for any outside interference We hope therefore that the present Government will seriously consider the demand and fulfil the pledges given in the election manifesto. If it refuses to accede to this reasonable and just request, it will lay itself open to the charge that is often levied against Congress organisations namely that it is composed of capitalists and vested interests and hence shows greater regard and sympathy towards them than the common poor people.

The unfortunate and inexplicable attitude of the Congress organisations towards Kisan Sabhas in U.P. and Bihar and towards Labour organisations in other places has strengthened that belief and if added to that the Government show callous disregard to the legitimate mass demands of millions of tenants it will give additional proof of the capitalist tendencies of Congress Government.

Sincerity of Purpose.

The Tenants' Association and organisations are not intended only to secure relief for tenants but also to see that duties and responsibilities imposed upon them as citizens are also properly discharged. It is necessary to awaken the civic conscience of tenants. So I appeal to the Government, Municipalities as well as the tenants and rate-payers to unite and work hand in hand for the common welfare and advancement of the city and poor masses and to reap the common benefit derived from such harmonious co-operation.

Above all let there be sincerity and honesty of purpose, and let us develop the great virtue of moral courage. Let hypocrisy and duplicity be wiped out of civic affair and disinterested public service alone guide us. Thus we will alone raise the moral rational, physical standard of civic life of your city and make this a place of greater happiness, peace and prosperity.

Boycott Of Tenants Conference

Labour Association's Leaflets

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14.

A boycott of the Tenants Conference which is being held tonight under the presidentship of Mr. K. F. Nariman has been declared by the Labour Association by means of leaflets stating that the Conference is being held without consulting the City and Provincial Congress Committees or the Labour Association adding the great problem of tenants can satisfactorily be solved only by the Congress.

Mr. Nariman who arrived here this morning was taken in procession.

"I do not know why some people oppose me in my work of serving the poorer classes", declared Mr. K. F. Nariman at the termination of the procession.

Mr. Nariman exhorted the people not to be slaves of individuals when they were fighting against national slavery.

The processionists throughout raised slogans against the Labour Association.—A. P.

HOBBIES EXHIBITION IN BOMBAY

'B.E.S.T.' Company's Scheme

The B.E.S.T. Hobbies' Exhibition which is probably the first of its kind ever held in the City by a business house and is, by the way, yet another index of the B.E.S.T. concern for the welfare and happiness of its employees, will be opened on Wednesday, January 19, at 6 p.m., by Sir Stanley Reed, in the Conference Hall of Electric House, Bombay. The purpose of the exhibition is to encourage the staff to cultivate some hobby to enable them to regain their mental equipoise after a day's work and provide them with a change which is as good as a rest. A special incentive has been given to handicrafts and models. The value of this from a national-point of view is obvious.

An examination of the entries shows that the Exhibition will be worth a visit by the staff of the business houses in the city and those who are interested in cottage industries. The exhibition will last for four days from January 19 to 22 (4-30 to 6-30 p.m.) Admission cards may be obtained free on application from the Hon. Secretary, B.E.S.T. Hobbies' Exhibition Committee, Electric House, Bombay.

Late Mr. R. P. KARANDIKAR

KOLHAPUR, January 11.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering last evening at the Kolhapur Sykes Law College, Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri of Bombay unveiled the portrait of the late Mr. R. P. alias Dadasaheb Karandikar of Satara who was one of the distinguished founders and honorary professor of the Sykes Law College here.

The painting was presented to the College by Mr. V. R. Karandikar, Bar-at-Law, son of the late Mr. Karandikar and is now working in the same institution

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About Films And Film Stars

Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in "The Perfect Specimen" at the Regal.

ERROL FLYNN IN COMEDY

Irish Star At Regal In "Perfect Specimen"

Errol Flynn, that handsome young Irish actor who leaped to fame overnight in "Captain Blood", a couple of years ago and then carried on with "The Charge of the Light Brigade", "Green Light" and "The Prince and the Pauper" comes to the Regal Theatre from to-day in a modern American comedy-drama called "The Perfect Specimen". The story deals with an eccentric old lady possessed of many millions who has an ambition to see her grandson raised as an altogether perfect young man, and who for that reason supplied him with an abundance of tutors but keeps him confined to the limits of the family's vast estate. A young village girl—Joan Blondell—manages to break into the virtual prison and meets the young man. She succeeds in getting him outside of his bounds and he begins to understand and love the world without. That gives you a general idea of the possibilities of the story.

It was written by Samuel Hopkins Adams, who wrote "It Happened One Knight" and was adapted into screen form by the quartet of Norman Reilly Raines, Lawrence Riley, Brewster Morse and Fritz Falkenstein. Michael Cortiz was the director. Mike is the same man who guided Flynn through "Captain Blood" and the "Charge of Light Brigade". Others in the cast include May Robson, Hugh Herbert, Edward Everett Horton, Allen Jenkins, Beverly Roberts, Dick Foran and Dennie Moore. This is Errol Flynn's first essay at out-and-out comedy, and he is said to be excellent.

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Shipmates Forever" revived this week at Broadway.

Hollywood Stars Fight Fascism

Even In The Smug Film Colony Intellectual Radicalism Finds Many Adherents

By CEDRIC BELFRAGE, famous Author And Film Critic

Ten years ago Garbo, for the first time, tanked she'd go home, and with 'phone off the hook waited in her chaise-longue until Louis B. Mayer, her employer, came, cap in hand, to offer her a salary raise. That was the first sit-down strike west of the Statue of Liberty, and the dawn of the era of Labour trouble in Hollywood.

STARS HELP DEMOCRACY

Interests friendly to Germany and Italy sent fuming wires stating they would boycott films of any stars, writers or directors (such as Paul Muni, Milestone, Luise Rainer, Frank Tuttle) whose names appeared as sponsors on ambulances driven across America "en route" to Madrid.

To-day we have a vogue for Union organization sweeping Hollywood. The producing Moguls are doing their best to laugh their progressive-minded employees out of court by pointing to the huge salaries obtainable in this industry, by sneers about "parlour pinks", by airy talk about "artists" being above such low-life doings as collective bargaining.

They are doing this not so much because they fear any immediate wage-raising power of the actors', writers', directors', and other Unions, but because they are alarmed by the wave of social awareness which is sweeping over Hollywood as a result of the organizing craze.

PAUL MUNI

Famous film star (whose "Life of Emile Zola" is now in fourth week at Pathe) is an ardent supporter of democracy.

Already there have been indications of attempts by employees to control the type of films made. If things go on this way, it may get to a point where Mayer, Zukor and Goldwyn have to deal with real life on the screen. For the employees, the human raw material of the movie industry, are tending more and more to think in terms of reality, to occupy themselves with world problems.

TELL THE PRODUCERS

When you hear of support being given by Hollywood people to progressive causes do not let the protests of the reactionaries be the only voices heard. Let the producers know directly or through your cinema-owner that you approve.

INTEREST IN SPANISH CAUSE.

The change that has come about in Hollywood mentality during the last two or three years in one of the genuine wonders of our epoch. One does not have to be an old-time to remember Hollywood as a completely isolated community.

Its inhabitants were exclusively occupied with the battle-to-the-death for lapis-lazuli bathrooms and cloisonne limousines, a battle

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Deanna Durbin proudly displays the award she has received from "Radio Guide", an American magazine, for being the most promising star of 1937.

Life Of Zola, Fourth Week

Bombay Audiences' Tribute To Muni's Acting

A forceful document and the colourful life of a literary celebrity have been powerfully and eloquently fitted to screen entertainment in 'The Life of Emile Zola., which has been held up for the fourth week at the Pathe. This is really a rare tribute to Muni's fine acting.

Paul Muni does full justice to his artistry in one of his finest performances. He makes vivid, human, memorable the French man of letters whose courage as a man and power as a writer come to a test in the Dreyfus case. Direction by William Dieterle is strong and sure. Many fine character actors lend substantial support and credibility to the narrative. Production is impressive in every angle.

Over most of its two hours the picture rivets and sustains audience interest in the comparatively quiet and intimate passages, dominated by Muni's sheer skill as an actor, as well as the more fiery and shocking scenes in court and the manoeuvres of the army cabal to convict Dreyfus of treason and discredit his champion, Zola.

There is unusual straight-forwardness in the way the writers, director and producers have attacked a matter which once had France in a turmoil and which still has its partisan echoes wherever Frenchmen dwell. For 'The Life of Emile Zola' as screen drama resolves itself largely into his concerns with this celebrated case.

For its artistry and honesty and fine craftsmanship it will delight the thoughtful, with its build-up of emotional tension to high climaxes will have power to stir mass audiences everywhere.

IMPRESSIVE DIRECTION

The screen play by Norman Reilly Raine, Heinz Herald and Geza Herczeg, from the original framework by the latter two, offers a solid, literate and inciting structure upon which Muni and his fellow players build the growth of Zola from a poor garret dweller, passionately devoted to exposure of injustices, to the man who virtually defies an entire nation so that the honour of that nation as he sees it, may not be sullied. With superb skill Muni progresses that evolution. His final defense of himself for his advocacy of an honest of Dreyfus investigation in his eloquent court speech is a very moving scene and one of the greatest courtroom dramas the films have projected. It will raise audience tension to high pitch in any theatre.

Impressive in every phase is Dieterle's direction, building legitimate excitement and emotional tension without loss of dignity or veracity and making each character live vividly. He has done his share with the writers to make the lines given Muni eloquently impressive.

EDWINA BOOTH and DUNCAN RENALDO in "TRADER HORN"

"TRADER HORN" COMES AGAIN!

Jungle Drama At Wellington

Love in the midst of the cradle of savagery—a romance amidst the perils of the primitive jungles—spectacle thrills, wild animals in their primitives stage—a girl as savage as the beasts themselves, lured to civilization through love of a man from the outer world—these are some of the outstanding elements unfolded in "Trader Horn" running this week at the Wellington (Dhobi Talao).

Transcribed from the famous book of the old African adventurer, and filmed in the heart of Africa's jungles, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production sets a new mark in entertainment. Its drama makes it a powerful thing in itself. Its actual filming and recording of wild animals, savage tribal ceremonies, and other detail makes it the most engrossing adventure film.

Ritz Brothers Go To College

Gags, Girls And Melody At Capitol

Madder and merrier than in "Sing, Baby, Sing," "On the Avenue" and "You Can't Have Everything," those three comedy-mad Ritz Brothers are starred for the first time in "Life Begins in College", 20th Century-Fox musical hit featuring Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart, which opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre. A hilarious, tune-swept jamboree, "Life Begins in College" contains all the essential elements for a gay entertainment . . . . . gags, gorgeous girls and fun. The screen play, written by Karl Tunberg and Don Ettlinger from story by Darrell Ware, moves with zest and speed from one riotous situation to another, with the three Ritz circus unloading some of the niftiest comedy gags of their careers. With them is Joan Davis, Pretty red-headed comedienne, who attains new heights of hilarity as a love-struck girl on a heart-hunt for an Indian, of all things. The unassuming Indian with only dol. 10,000 a day to spend is snubbed by all the fraternity brothers until the Ritz brothers take him in and then the fun begins in a riot of mirth and merriment.

Surrounding the plot are dazzling ensembles with hundreds of gorgeous girls dancing to the swingable tunes of Pollack and Mitchell. The Pollack and Mitchell hit tunes include "Why Talk About Love?", "Big Chief, Swing It", "The Rhumba Goes Collegiate" "Our Team Is On the Warpath" and "Fair Lombardy." "Sweet Varsity Sue" a musical earful composed by Charles Tobias, Al Lewis and Murray Mencher is also featured Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief selected William A. Seiter to direct with Harold Wilson, associate producer. Special numbers for the funny Ritz Brothers were devised by Sam Pokrass, Sid Kuller and Ray Golden. Nick Castle and Geneva Swayer combined to stage the brilliant dances.

GRACE MOORE AT EXCELSIOR

"I'll Take Romance" Is Good Musical Comedy

Grace Moore, who enacts the role of Elsa Terry, the toast of two nations, in Columbia's madcap musical love drama, "I'll Take Romance", is one of the screen's singing queens. Her voice has enchanted moviegoers in a succession of cinema triumphs that started with "One Night of Love" and continued through "On Wings of Love," "The King Steps Out" and "When you're In Love." Now, in her latest hit, Miss Moore sings as ever, in a light-hearted story of love, life and laughter, in which she is supported by such players as Melyvyn Douglas, Helen Westley, Stuart Erwin, etc. There is sufficient entertainment crammed in this one show with Miss Moore at her gay and melodious best, singing and swinging. The opera sequences staged by Wilhelm von Wymetal, Jr.....and the song "I'll take Romance" is by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd. and Ben Oakland. Miss Moore superbly renders the operatic excerpts, particularly "Madame Butterfly," during which the emotional crisis of the story is translated by a passionate duet. The vocal numbers cover a wide range, from comedy swing music to grand opera and the theme song responsible for the title of the film. Both gags and dialogue account for a number of laughs, the personality of Stuart Ermin being a host in itself.

Grace Moore and Melvyn Douglas in "I'll Take Romance" at the Excelsior.

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Realism In Art Productions

SCULPTURE LOOKS UP AND PAINTING GOES DOWN

GOVERNOR OPENS ART SOCIETY'S 47TH EXHIBITION

Declaring open the 47th annual Exhibition of the Bombay Art Society on Friday at the Town Hall, in the presence of a fairly good gathering of artists, art-lovers and "patrons" of Art, H. E. Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay, asked if the present important and significant developments in Indian history would also have an artistic counter-part.

As he uttered these words, facing him stood Mr. V. P. Karmarkar's massive piece of sculpture, aptly called "Struggle," which shows a man struggling to get out of the tight grip of a gigantic hand. Undoubtedly the most impressive exhibit in the whole collection. "Struggle" provided a silent, but effective, answer to the Governor's question.

In the course of his speech, Sir Roger said such exhibitions were valuable inasmuch as they gave the artists, who proverbially led a precarious existence, an opportunity to display their talent and advertise their wares and establishing their contact with lovers of art.

REALISTIC BENT.

As one roamed through the various galleries one felt that there was more display of "talent" and very little purpose-ful realism which characterizes "Struggle." Not that realism was entirely absent. Here and there some paintings and sculptures stand out of the mass of conventional art forms. Besides "Struggle" there are several more sculptures which show a promising tendency towards realism. There is a beautiful statue by Mr. Bandivdekar which captures the graceful lines of the Bombay fisher-woman and another one by Mr. B. K. Goregaokar which shows a labourer enjoying a biri smoke after the day's toil. The "Whistler" by Miss Silloo Virjee is notable for its realistic harmony of line.

Another interesting exhibit among the sculptures is another piece by Mr. Karmarkar—an idealistic portrait bust of Mr. B. V. Varerkar. It is a plastic character portrait with symbolic features. For instance, the eye-balls are missing from their sockets. Mr. Karmarkar explained that Mr. Vareerkar possesses spiritual insight which renders them unnecessary. A fish in each ear is said to represent the fire and the phosphorus in the subject of this interesting sculpture. It was a novel exhibit and naturally drew crowds.

DETERIORATION IN PAINTING?

Among paintings, one noted a marked deterioration in quality as compared to the standard of the previous year's exhibition. It is significant in this respect that the gold medal has not been awarded as, perhaps, the judging committee did not find anything worthy of it. The most outstanding work, however, is Mr. V. S. Gurjar's "Christmas Decorations" which has won H. E. the Governor's Prize. It is an unpretentious picture of a Chinese paper flower-seller which is chiefly note-worthy for its competent colouring.

It is interesting to note that another artist, too, has tried an almost identical subject but it does not come upto Mr. Gurjar's standard. Incidentally it was noticed that enterprising artists are trying new experiments in oil-painting and achieving most interesting effectes with patches. Mr. V A. Mali's "You, Naughty" which has deservedly won the Rajdhyaksha Memorial prize is an outstanding example of such an effect while another artist has accomplished quite a successful picture with patches that are like thumb-impressions.

PROLETARIAN LIFE.

Realism is at a discount among the paintings and most of the artists have been content to adhere to conventional ideas. "Romanticism" predominates though there are, technically, some good things among them. for instance Amrita Sher Gil's "The Bride's Toilet" and Y. K. Shukla's "A Village Maid," the latter of which is beautifully coloured. The subjects treated, however, show a growing tendency to depict realistic scenes of every day life and there are even some realistic studies of proletarian life.

The posters section, at first sight, does not impress one, especially when one compares them with the Soviet posters that were recently exhibited in the city. But among the anti-untouchability posters there is one that deserves commendable mention. With the background of India's map, Mr. Bhadsavle has painted a Harijan maiden with a most pathetic expression in her eyes and her hand slightly raised, eloquently depicting the caption, "Don't put burden on me."

Bombay Hockey League

Close Win For Bombay City

H. V. M. GO DOWN FIGHTING

(From Our Sports Correspondent)

BOMBAY, January 14.

To share the exchanges and dominate them on occasions but to go down fighting by 2 goals to the Bombay City Football Club was how H. V. M. Club fared in their fixture in the Bombay Hockey League tournament on Friday evening. Critics agreed that it was one of the best games witnessed so far in the League Championship and the spectators were apt to forget that the teams were playing in the second division. Both teams playing clean and scientific hockey gave a good account of themselves.

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FRIDAY'S GAME

The game opened at a fast pace, both teams being on the offensive immediately after the bully-off. The rival forwards had plenty of speed and stick-work, which had the defences working hard from start to finish.

In the first quarter hour of the play the City forwards were all over their opponents area and had the H. V. M. defenders in difficulties. Sturt and Tener were a sound pair of backs and their sound tactics coupled with quick clearing did not allow the City attack to do any damage. Following this the H. V. M. forwards retaliated but Brackstone, Lee and Otto Ernst, the City backs and the goalkeeper stood up to their task admirably and broke up many a promising movements.

The lemon-time arrived with the score-board blank.

It was the same tale in the second half, the defences fighting with their backs to the wall, hardly gave any scope to the attack-lines.

TWO GOALS

About 10 minutes before the final whistle, Rodrigues, Bombay City's right-half, gave a through pass to Bhatia, his right-wing, the latter running down and getting past the opposing back, gave his side the lead (1—0).

Encouraged by this the Bombay City pinned their opponents in and around their 25 and D'Cunha accepted a pass by the right-wing to score the second goal for the winners.

The Result:—

Bombay City 2 goals.
H. V. M. Nil.

THE TEAMS

BOMBAY CITY: Ernst; Lee and Brackstone; Rodrigues, Vieyra and O'Connor; Bhatia, Tambe, D'Cunha, Proudfoot and D'Penha.

H. V. M:—Mascarenhas; Sturt and Tener; Dale, Oher and Stuart; Preece, Foster, Centos, Rodricks and Adic.

Railway Conciliation Officer

NEW DELHI, January 14.

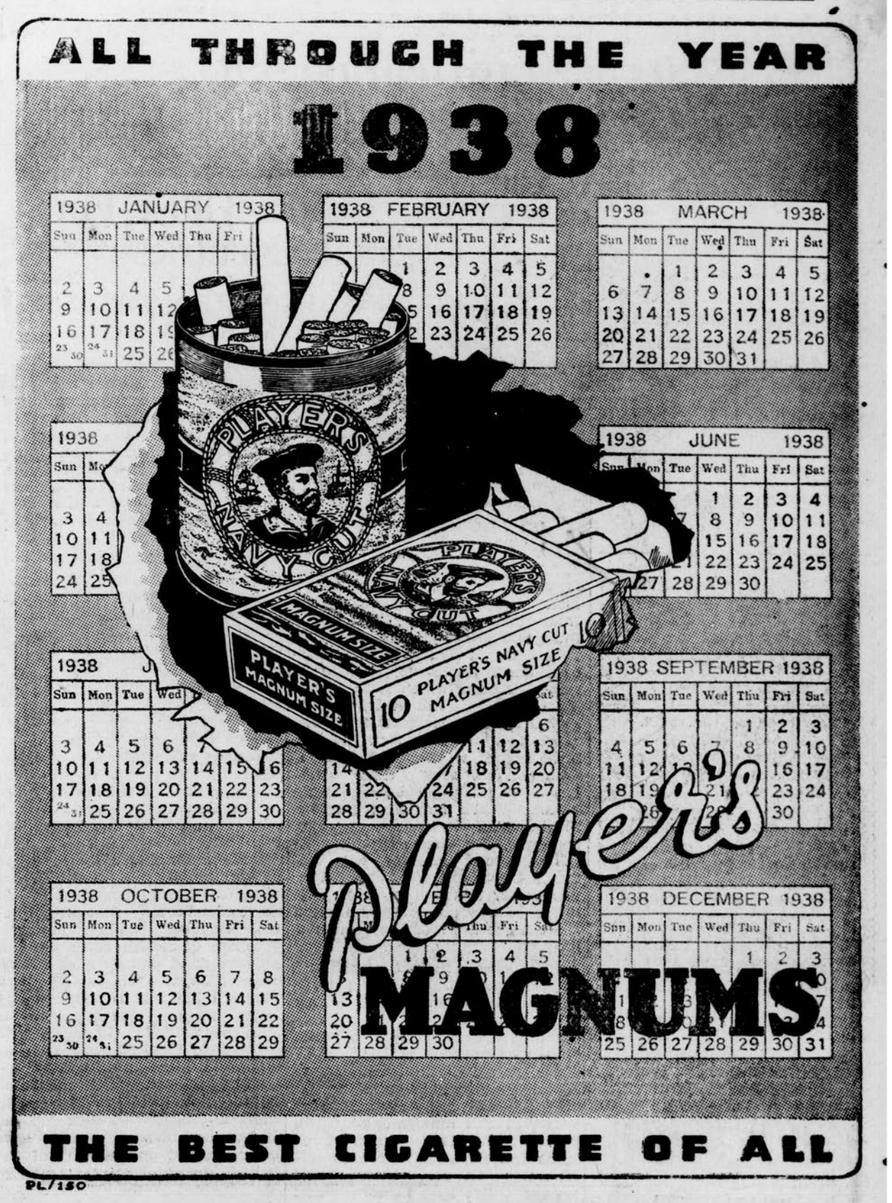
Lt.-Col. H. W. Wagstaff, M.C., R.E., who, as previously announced, has been appointed Conciliation Officer for the prevention of disputes on Railways, has opened his office at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, First Floor, Room No. 24.—United Press.

Motor Accident Fatality

Fajalal D. Mehta and 3 others were injured as a result of a motor accident on Thursday.

Fajalal died on Friday at the K. E. M. Hospital.

Bholwada police are making inquiries.



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Our Delhi Letter

Significance Of T. U. C. Session

Separate Labour Office For Oriental Countries

EXCITING TIME EXPECTED FOR SIR MOHAMED YAKUB

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

Important events have marked the opening of the New Year. First and foremost comes the meeting of the Trade Union Congress which has given the final shape to the unity proposals and succeeded in bringing all ranks of the trade union movement together.

Ever since the Nagpur meeting in 1935 the question of bringing together under a common organisation the two trade union bodies, the Trade Union Congress and the National Federation of Trade Unions has been under discussion. For some reason or other which is not quite clear the process of evolving an agreement for amalgamating the two bodies has been slow. At the Delhi session of the Trade Union Congress last week there was happily a healthy spirit of compromise which made it possible for the final acceptance of unity proposals. The next step is to call a special session of the Trade Union Congress sometime in summer this year to give effect to the proposals and elect the office bearers of the combined body.

If nothing in the meantime happens to disturb the present compromise the coming Easter will see the end of the long-standing controversy between these two sections of the trade union movement and the emergence of a single body to represent the whole movement. One result of this amalgamation will be that the Trade Union Congress will hereafter agree to collaborate with the International Labour Office in Geneva and nominate delegates. Hitherto it has been the National Federation alone which has been co-operating with Geneva and sending delegates to represent Indian Labour.

DR. BUTLER'S VISIT

The visit of Dr. Butler has to some extent helped to bring before the public the increasing importance of Labour reform in this country. I had occasion to meet both Dr. Butler, the head of the International Labour Office, and his assistant, Mr. Martin and hear their views on Labour problems in India. One suggestion of Dr. Butler to which I desire to draw attention is that Asiatic countries would do well to have a separate Labour Conference of their own. At present the Conference in Geneva is convened on a world basis and so has not much opportunity to take up special Asiatic problems and deal with them with the required thoroughness.

Dr. Butler told us that the Conference of American countries held recently in Chile was a great success. Mr. Martin who is specially interested in the economic side of the Labour movement seemed rather pessimistic. He was frankly apprehensive of the future unless steps were taken to blot out illiteracy from Labour ranks and develop healthy trade unionism in the country. He agreed that the only solution for Labour problems was the development of strong trade unionism conducted on correct principles, but his fear was that if Labour was illiterate it will not be able to protect itself against unscrupulous agitators.

He had however a special word of appeal to the employers to deal with Labour generously. In the past the Government was more on the side of employers than of labourers. Now however with the advent of popular Governments in the provinces the Ministries are bound to do whatever they can in favour of Labour So the appeal which the Geneva delegates have addressed to Indian employers is both timely and wise.

In this connection a good deal of comment has been aroused by the fact that November last saw an unprecedented number of Labour troubles in the provinces. "Terrific" was the expression used by an official regarding the number of days lost as a result of these troubles, but I find that official circles are not inclined to take a serious view of the situation. It would appear that the strikes were invariably of the nature of lightning strikes and had really no serious effect on the industry concerned. In the opinion of one official who discussed the problem with me these troubles should be regarded more as evidence of rising Labour consciousness due to the coming of responsible Ministries than anything else. With the evolution of a concerted Labour policy by the different provinces, the problem may be expected to solve itself.

TRADE DELEGATION

My anticipation that Sir Mahomed Zafrullah will have to go to England in January—which I stated in these columns a month back—has come true. I am told that the Commerce Member is taking the very next boat in order to reach England as early as possible and conclude an Indo-British Trade Agreement.

Various rumours were current regarding the nature of the note given by the unofficial advisers to the Government, but I believe that I was right in saying that they left the door open for negotiation. No increase in the preference given to the United Kingdom, but preference only on the understanding that the United Kingdom would guarantee purchase of Indian goods at an amount fixed definitely as in the case of Japan—this is the stand which I am told the Indian advisers took up. The fact that Sir Mahomed Zafrullah has decided to proceed to England without summoning another meeting of the unofficial advisers strengthens the belief that the Government of India is prepared to back up the Indian demands. It would have been graceful on the part of the British Board of Trade if it had agreed to send a delegation to India in order to conclude the terms in this country, but though India stands to gain very little by the proposed agreement it is India which finds itself forced to send a delegation for the second time to England. I am told that Sir Mahomed Zafrullah expects to be away for not more than eight weeks.

It is necessary that public attention should be called to the ominous fall in India's exports which are disclosed by the November figures. As compared with the previous month, October, the fall in exports is nearly one and a quarter crore. The increase in imports during the month is also strikingly large. It may not be wrong to assume that this sad state of Indian exports which forebodes ill for the future is due to the lack of suitable trade agreements with non-British countries and the absence of Indian Trade Commissioners in important trade centres. As was pointed out by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas in his letters to the Government of India, the Commerce Department has been particularly remiss in this matter.

HONOURS' LIST

The Honours' List issued on the New Year day is surprisingly short. An important constitutional issue is likely to arise in the very near future. It is true that the Honours come from the Crown, but the recommendations go from the various Provincial Governments. As is well-known the Congress Governments in the provinces have declined to recommend any names for Honours. Under the circumstances would it be proper for the Governor to take upon himself the responsibility for recommending names for Honours?

Constitutionally speaking it is expected that the Governor should be guided by the advice of the Ministers and if the latter are against the grant of titles to their officers the Governor should also act accordingly. I have no means of knowing whether the names of those belonging to the Congress provinces found in the last list were recommended by the Governors without the knowledge of the Ministries, or were merely relics of old lists submitted by the previous Governments, but I have no doubt that very soon the point will have to be finally settled between the Governors and the Ministries. I have every reason to think that the Governors will loyally accept the position taken up by the Ministers.

ASSEMBLY SESSION

It has come as a surprise to Delhi that Sir Sultan Ahmed is not able to join the Government of India during the period of Sir Mahomed Zafrullah's absence. He created such a good impression last year that his return, however short may be the period, would have been welcomed.

The choice of Sir Mahomed Yakub, has, however, not come as a surprise. He has been so staunch a supporter of the Government—always voting against the Opposition—in the Assembly that the selection needs no explanation. I can safely predict that Sir Mahomed Yakub will have a fairly exciting time on the Treasury Bench. He is sure to have many clashes with the Opposition and as he is a fighter who is fairly free with his words it may be interesting to watch how he fares as the champion of the Government against the leaders opposite. Sir Mahomed will have to resign his seat but he may expect to be nominated for the Simla session.

DEFINITION OF HINDU AND HINDUSTAN

Dr. Kurtkoti Disagrees With Savarkar

A meeting was held on Saturday night at the Kshatriya Hall, Dadar under the auspices of the Dadar Hindu Sabha. His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtkoti) presiding.

The message of the Ahmedabad session of the Hindu Mahasabha was explained to the audience by several speakers and a resolution was passed by a large majority, on the motion of Dr. Savarkar, protesting against the statement issued by the President of the Congress in reply to Mr. Jinnah's recent speech at Calcutta.

The resolution affirmed that the Congress could not represent the Hindus in any agreement on the communal question and that no agreement would be binding on the Hindus unless it was acceptable to the Hindu Mahasabha. In winding up the proceedings Dr. Kurtkoti said that he did not claim to be a politician himself and that, therefore, he could look upon things only from a rational point of view. He had no doubt that, Hindustan being a predominantly Hindu Country, Hindus must certainly have an important part in its affairs. The Hindus had admittedly been wronged by the Communal Award and they had every right to agitate for its alteration. But, if the Hindu Mahasabha were to be the mouthpiece of the Hindu community, it should justify its claim by increasing its sphere of influence among the Hindus. The duty of the leaders was to bring about unity among the Hindus and thus develop their own strength.

Dr. Kurtkoti deprecated the abusive tone employed by some of the speakers and emphasised that far from making an accession to their strength, such conduct would only alienate the sympathy of the Hindu intelligentsia. He also said that it was not correct to say that the Hindu Mahasabha had for the first time taken up the role of a political body at the Ahmedabad session, for, the professed aim of the Mahasabha had all along been according to its constitution, to promote and safeguard the political interests as well of the Hindus. He was glad that in amending the constitution at the Ahmedabad session, political independence was definitely declared to be but the means to other nobler ends. Personally he was against any definition restricting the meaning of the term "Hindu" which would exclude the Parsis and the Hindus living outside Hindustan, from its scope.

As regards the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Kurtkoti hoped the Congress President did not mean that the Congress accepted the Communal Award even for the time being, as it would be tantamount to a surrender of the principles of nationalism for which the Congress stood. Dr. Kurtkoti was strongly opposed to the principle of the Communal Award and the reservation of seats for any Community. But he emphasised that they, the Hindus would be able to resist any such move, if at all contemplated, only by evolving their own strength and unity through an efficient organisation which could reckon in its membership a substantial number.

OUR PERIODICALS

"Twentieth Century"

The article which first catches the eye in the new year number of this journal is "Whither Modernism?" by Rau Asray Mitra. The author makes a dispassionate analysis of the various aspects of twentieth century civilisation, and even though we may not agree with his conclusions, the article well repays its perusal. Mr. B. P. Adarkar writes "The New Liberalism of the Congress." It is a rambling dissertation on the political events of the last year, and one is afraid that Mr. Adarkar has hardly understood the strategy underlying the acceptance of office by the Congress. B. S. Tantry's article on the Ruler of Bikaner sounds too much like an inspired panegyric and would have been better appreciated in the eighteenth rather than in the twentieth century.

"Indian Review"

The pride of place in the January number of this journal is given to the article by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar on the Travancore Proclamation. "C. P." himself is, of course, largely responsible for this far-reaching reform and hence his views will be read with interest by a large circle of readers. Justice Sir M. Venkatasubha Rao's contribution on "Scouting in India" is very topical. Mr. R. P. Chopra writes with a deep insight—on Thomas Hardy's Conception of the Tragic in life Mr. R. M. Lohia discusses "What the Socialist wants" in a brief but lucid manner. The articles named so far reveal the variety of the fare provided in the new year number.

NEW DELHI.—A divided verdict was given by the assessors in a murder case to-day in which one Taqqi is charged with the murder of a Satta gambler. Two of the four assessers were of the opinion that it was a case of deliberate murder while the other two thought that the accused could not be convicted of murder. In view of the large crowd that had come to watch the proceedings the District and Sessions Judge posted police at the gates. The orders will be pronounced on the 19th January.

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INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS

Opposition To Protection

The fifteenth Congress of the International Co-operative Alliance held at Paris in the first week of September last was an event of great importance in co-operative circles. It was attended by nearly 500 delegates from 25 countries, including U. S. S. R. but not Germany and Italy. The Indian movement was represented by two delegates, Mr. K. C. Ramakrishnan of Madras and by Mr. A. G. Sherlekar of Indore, deputed by the All-India Co-operative Institutes and Banks Associations. Both of them after attending the Congress toured round England, Ireland and half a dozen European countries, visiting various types of central and primary co-operative institutions. Mr. Ramakrishnan has just returned.

In the course of a statement Mr. Ramakrishnan said that the International Congress at Paris was no doubt a very impressive affair and discussed not merely questions of co-operative business but also vigorously championed the cause of universal peace and appealed for funds to aid the Spanish Co-operators in their distress and for effective measures to end the dreadful conflict and to restore peace, international law and rights to the Spanish people. The British delegates took the most active part in this question.

ASSEMBLY OF CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES

The Congress, however, was essentially an assembly of consumers' co-operatives with a sprinkling of representatives of other types of co-operation. The co-operative problems discussed were mostly concerned with the Rochdale type of societies, of which there are only a few well-developed ones in India. It was no doubt true that the Rochdale pioneers blazed the trail and some of their fundamental principles have been adopted by agricultural co-operatives. It was a pity, however, Mr. Ramkrishnan said, that practically no problem in which the latter were vitally interested were discussed by the Congress at Paris. The alliance was evidently anxious to get more agricultural co-operatives in fold. The best way of getting more, not to speak of retaining those who were already in, would have been to arrange for at least a sectional gathering of agricultural co-operators for various countries to pool their ideas and help solve some of the problems confronting them in common—even as prior to the Congress session were held sectional gatherings of the co-operative press, educational organisations and women's guides etc. Otherwise before long countries primarily interested in agricultural co-operation like India would find little active interest in the Congress.

There were no doubt matters in which the consumers' and producers' organisations had conflicting interests, though the common ground between both was the elimination of the middlemen's profits and rationalisation of production and distribution.

It was possible to arrive at some settlement agreeable to both if such questions were openly discussed by both sides. It was all to the good that a sub-committee of the Alliance was working on this important question of inter-co-operative relations and that the new International Co-operative Wholesale Society—as the resolution relating to it proclaimed—would work in conjunction with the agricultural and productive organisations. Mr. Ramkrishnan warmly supported this resolution.

INDIA'S CASE FOR PROTECTION

But Mr. Ramkrishnan said he thought it necessary to enter a caveat at the observations in a report submitted by Mr. A. J. Clenet of the Central Committee of the Alliance to the Congress as regards international exchange of commodities. This savoured too much of old 'laissez faire' ideas and seemed to enunciate that certain countries were by virtue of climate and other conditions destined to specialise in manufactures and others perhaps to go on supplying raw materials. The resolution at the end of the report declared itself against all forms of protection direct and indirect. Mr. Ramkrishnan argued the case for the protection of young and promising industries in countries industrially not so forward and agriculturally overcrowded like India and pointed out that the interests of the vast masses of unemployed and under-employed workers in such countries were as important as the interests of better off consumers in countries more advanced industrially.

It was not rabid indiscriminate protection of the type now rampant in western countries that India deserved, but a moderate degree of protection—discriminating protection as it has been termed. He suggested a suitable amendment, in which he was supported by Mr. Sherlekar but it was voted down—not surprising in an assembly so largely composed of consumers.

ABORTION TO AVOID FAMILY SCANDAL

High Court Reduces Sentences Of Three Women

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodev at the High Court heard the appeals of three women who were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment by the Assistant Sessions Judge of Belgaum on the charge of causing abortion and abetment.

In delivering judgment, their lordships observed that there was no misdirection by the Judge to the Jury which would justify the High Court in interfering with the verdict of the Jury, but they thought the sentences were too severe.

FAMILY SCANDAL

In the case of accused No. 2, who dreaded the social ostracism that would follow the birth of a child to her by a man other than her husband, and in the case of her mother, the first accused, who was naturally anxious to avoid a family scandal, their lordships thought they had been sufficiently punished already by their detention in custody since April 4, last.

Their lordships, therefore, reduced their sentences to the terms already undergone by them.

THIRD ACCUSED

But the third accused deserved to be dealt with rather more severely, their lordships observed. This woman had taken part in the offence for a reward of Rs. 5. Persons who indulge in procuring abortions for a reward must be discouraged. But as the woman was not known to have committed a similar offence before, their lordships reduced her sentence from 5 years' to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

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SHANGHAI, (By Mail).

Twenty million people are fleeing before the Japanese advance in the Yangtsze Valley. The world seems barely to have grasped the magnitude and horror of what is happening in Central China.

Between Shanghai and Nanking lies one of the richest and most densely populated agricultural areas, in the world, with thousands of villages and scores of rich towns spreading through it. Continuous and systematic Japanese bombing of this countryside for the past four months has resulted in indescribable panic and in a mass migration of population which may well be without parallel in history.

CITIES DESERTED.

When the Japanese troops entered Soochow, once a prosperous and beautiful city with a normal population of a quarter of a million, they found less than five hundred Chinese inhabitants. Wusih, 20 miles further west, a factory town, the cradle of China's modern industrial development, was almost completely deserted.

It is only now that British subjects, who are virtually imprisoned within the restricted foreign areas of Shanghai, are beginning to realise the full magnitude of the tragedy which is being played out in the countryside, which many of them know so well and on the prosperity of which the economic foundation of Shanghai so largely depends.

News is filtering in here from Protestants and Catholic missionaries American and European—who, many of them facing great danger and hardship, have travelled through the countryside in the wake of the Japanese advance or have managed to visit their missions in the Japanese occupied territory. They bring a tale of desolation and destruction almost beyond belief—or mile upon mile of crops rotting in the fields, of burnt out farms and villages, of once prosperous towns standing empty as graveyards except for a few stray animals, of corpses lying for weeks in the open with no one to bury them.

MAIN SUFFERERS.

This is the result of only a few months of warfare—warfare the reason for which is entirely unknown to most of these poor peasants and farmers. Yet they are the main sufferers. But the thousands who lie dead in their deserted villages may be deemed more fortunate than those who are still fleeing panic-stricken towards the west, without food, money or clothing. What fate awaits this wave of stricken humanity as it moves always further west as the Japanese army advances? The desolation caused eighty years ago by the Taiping Rebellion is still talked of in this part of China. But the Taiping Rebellion lasted for 11 years and not for five months.

When the history of our time comes to be written, the destruction being wrought to-day in the Yangtsze valley will be ranked with the Great War as one of the most ghastly episodes of the twentieth century.—Reuter.

D. I. KHAN.—With a view to give right royal reception to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru when he visits the district during the fourth week of January, a reception committee has been appointed by the local Congress Committee. Mr. Abdul Ghayur has been appointed president of that committee, Mr. Bhagwan Datta secretary.

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CAWNPORE LABOUR INQUIRY

Employers' Representative's Reflections On Personnel Of Committee

CAWNPORE, January 13.

There was a passage at arms at the Labour Inquiry Committee meeting to-day on the subject of the personnel of the Committee between Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman, and members of the Committee on the one hand and Sir Tracy Gavin-Jones. Employers' Representative on the other.

At the outset Sir Tracy Gavin-Jones and Mr. Hariharnath Sastri, Employers' and Labour representatives respectively, protested against their exclusion from the Committee as they had not formally resigned and had no definite orders from the Government with regard to the representation the employers had made in which they suggested Sir Gavin-Jones and Mr. Sastri would stand down from the Committee if the latter was reconstituted or if it was found necessary to add technical advisers. In view of this representation, the Chairman was asked by the Government to carry on the work with the three remaining members, taking, if necessary, the technical adviser, Mr. B. K. Murthy, Principal of the Weaving School. The Chairman asked Sir Gavin-Jones in what sense the present Committee was inefficient to carry on work. Sir Gavin-Jones said that he was not casting aspersions on the Committee.

The Chairman: It looks very much like that.

Mr. Rudra was of opinion that the Committee should conclude work as rapidly as possible because the Committee was an extraneous body which was created to meet a particular exigency of the Cawnpore Textile Industry. Sir Gavin-Jones complained of want of technical men on the Committee.

Mr. Shivrao: It is a reflection on the Committee.

Sir Gavin-Jones: I say it is.

Mr. Shivrao: I protest.

The Committee then examined Mr. K. J. D Price, Managing Director of the Muir Mills, on the question of wages.

Witness said that there were no differential rates of his mill production for damaged and undamaged cloth. The reduction in hours had not affected wages of piece and time workers as improvement in machinery and conditions of workers had increased efficiency and output. In reply to a question by Mr. Rudra, Sir Gavin-Jones said that employers had no objection to an All-India standardization of minimum wage.—A.P.

The report of N. M. Wadia Charitable Hospital Sholapur, for the month of December 1937, is as under:—Total number of patients treated at the Out-Patients Department 1,094; number of operations 47; total number of Harijans stated at the Out-Patients Department 449; charity box collections are Rs. 609-10-0.

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HOLLYWOOD STARS FIGHT FASCISM

(Continued from page 10)

in which no weapon was barred. That there was anything else in the world except the movie business had simply not occurred to anyone, any more than the notion that there could be any other aim for mankind than the piling up of a personal fortune.

Ask any fighter for democracy in Spain's International Brigade what he thinks of Hollywood now. He will tell you that the far-off, sunkissed suburb where the celluloid hashhish grows is one of the most ardent supporters of the Spanish loyalists. Motion Picture Artists' Committee for Spain was formed, and an elaborate programme of meetings and fund-drives inaugurated, with such sponsors as Robert Armstrong, James Cagney, Sylvia Sidney, Nancy Carroll, James Glasson, Fredric March, Lewis Milestone, Jean Muir, Gale Sondegaard, Franchot Tone, Lionel Stander, and playwrights as eminent as Dudley Nichols, Samson Raphaelson, Donald Ogden Stewart and Clifford Odets.

So effective was the work of this committee that it soon became an accepted feature of Spanish Government policy to send prominent representatives to Hollywood: partly because of the generous way Hollywood people contributed to the cause, more importantly because the eyes of America and the world were focussed on Hollywood and what the movie people did profoundly affected millions who had never given a thought to the problems involved in the Spanish war.

Never more than a few weeks have gone by without a Hollywood mass meeting to hear some new envoy of the Spanish democratic forces: there were Ralph Bates, and Isabel de Palenica, and Father O'Flanagan, and ambassador Fernando de los Rios, and Ernest Hemingway, and the three Flaherty brothers from Madrid's Abraham Lincoln Battalion of Americans; and now Ludwig Renn, the German writer-expatriate who would have been in charge of the whole defence of Madrid this winter had not the propaganda tour to Hollywood and back been considered an even more important job for him to perform.

Nor is this interest in the Spanish loyalist cause merely sentimental. There is among the more intelligent movie people a rising consciousness that, six thousand miles away though it may be, the Spanish fight is their fight and the fight of all lovers of liberty and self-determination.

That consciousness has done much to arouse in them a desire to study working-class and economic problems from a realistic, even a revolutionary stand-point. It has led them to take a direct and militant interest in strikes in the Scottsboro' frame-up, in all manifestations of the Fascist menace.

At quite an early stage in this surprising development, producers began to register alarm. These gentlemen, popularly known as the Moguls, are not political or social thinkers. The only force consciously motivating them is the desire for profit.

They don't mind what game their employees play—pol, anti-Fascism or spillikins as long as they play in their own backyards. But the anti-Fascist game began to have widespread repercussions.

The Southern aristocracy took time out between mint-juleps to protest against Hollywood men interfering with their inalienable right to frame-up Negroes. Interests friendly to Germany and Italy sent fuming wires stating they would boycott the films of any stars, writers or directors (such as Paul Muni, Milestone, Luise Rainer, Frank Tuttle) whose names appeared as sponsors on ambulances driven across America "en route" to Madrid.

The film trade papers, lick-spittle of the producers, are pleading with Hollywood progressives to be reasonable. "After all", says one, "outside of the personal satisfaction gained by helping someone who needs help, what do their helpers get out of it except publicity? Bad publicity. Damaging publicity?"

Even when the issue is reduced to these fundamental aspects, the truth is, of course, that the friends of Nazism and Fascism in the countries were Hollywood films mainly circulate are as few as they are vociferous. The overwhelming majority of film-goers will either be indifferent to the progressive activities of Hollywood celebreties, or will applaud them.

As for the German and Italian markets, it is impossible to damage Hollywood profits there because that has already been done by the Fascist non-exportable currency policy. It is in the highest degree unlikely that the public espousal of democracy by stars and others can do anything but good to Hollywood prestige in the long run.

Nevertheless, the fight to continue and broaden Hollywood's anti-Fascist work has reached its most difficult stage, because every kind of pressure is now being placed upon studio employees to make them desist, and, in the case of the more sentimental, less enlightened employees, that pressure is being successful.

For this reason it is of the greatest importance that film-goers everywhere who have the cause of democracy at heart should make their voices heard. In the final analysis the producers will always be swayed by the voice of the box-office.

You can do more good than you know by writing or wiring to studios, by talking to your local cinema-owner. Patronise the films made by the progressive Hollywood people, and make it known why you patronise them.

When you hear of support being given by Hollywood people to progressive causes, do not let the protests of the reactionaries be the only voices heard. Let the producers know, directly or through your cinema-owner, that you approve.

By such tactics you can not only help the Hollywood progressives to continue their work. You can ally yourself with them to influence the trend of movie entertainment itself.

You can force the producers to come down to earth, to deal realistically with the grim problems of our day, to adopt a sympathetic and constructive attitude towards the working-class, and the fight for democracy. You can help to change the greatest mass-mind moulder of our age from a drug into a mighty weapon.

CRISIS IN ASSAM CABINET

Congress To Contest Local Elections

TEZPUR: (By Mail).

With the advent of the new year, Assam has to face many difficult problems and the Congress Party being the only active organisation in the Province has a great task before it.

First and foremost is the ensuing elections to the local bodies.

It is hoped that in most of the local bodies the Congress will sweep the polls as it had done in the last general elections.

THE MINISTRY IN A CRISIS.

It is not only that the Congress Ministers of the seven Congress Provinces might have disagreed upon provincial questions with the Governors, but surprising as it is the Premier of Assam, Sir Saadulla, too has found something to disagree with the Governor of Assam on the question of the Divisional Commissioner's establishment.

In the first session (Budget), the Assembly passed a resolution refusing to continue to allot a heavy sum for the maintenance of the Commissioners, one at Gauhati and the other at Sylhet, on the ground that they were an unnecessary factor in the executive of the Government and remained as mere forwarding agents between the Secretariat and the district officers.

In the last session of the Assembly, there was a supplementary demand from the Government to maintain the establishment of the Commissioners' establishment till the 31st December last and further another demand for the same till the 31st March. The Assembly granted the former but refused to grant the latter.

There was a hitch between the Governor and the Premier over this question in the meeting of the council of Ministers and just after the Assembly recorded its verdict once more refusing the grant, the Governor sent a note to the Assembly conveying his intention to grant that.

This exercising of his "individual judgment" by the Governor led to a ruling by the Speaker and discontent amongst the members and the Ministers.

Now it is strongly rumoured that Sir Saadulla, the Premier is considering a course of action for himself and his colleagues, which is not favourable to the Provinc-tution.

HARIJANS IN B. D. D. CHAWLS

Their Endless Grievances

Mr. S. A. Dange writes:—

The B. D. D. employs a large number of Harijans, who inspite of the public awakening in the matter of the Harijan movement are receiving very annoying treatment.

The Harijans complain that (1) they are not informed what exactly is their wages scale, (2) formerly Rs. 7 were deducted for rent and receipts were given, but now Rs. 5 are deducted for rent but no receipts are passed. What does this mean? (3) When the women Harijans are given leave due to maternity they are turned out of their rooms, which are then given to the substitutes. Those turned out have to accommodate on footpaths of the Chawls. (4) Recently wage-cuts have been imposed but the Harijans do not know how much it is and on what scale of pay. (5) Newly engaged workers get Rs. 17 after deduction of rent while old workers get Rs. 18. Hence there is doubt regarding the real scale of wages. (6) The Harijans are asked to help the Chawl officers in the attachment of goods of tenants who have failed to pay. They are also asked to do private work of the officers. They demand that this should end. They should not be asked to be executors of decrees when it is not their job. The tenants thereby become hostile to them and they are even assaulted.

The Hon. Mr. Nurie has once paid them a visit. The Harijans have formed a Union of their own but interested parties are trying to wean the Harijans away from it and destroy it.

"SHIPMATES FOR EVER"

Naval Thrills In Musical Drama At Broadway

The thrill and romance of naval officers in the making, men who in peace or in war, heroically brave death for their country in their line of duty, is colourfully depicted in the Warner Bros., Cosmopolitan drama-with-music, "Shipmates for Ever" revived this week at the Broadway, Dadar.

It is an intimate and revealing story of the lives of the midshipmen in their study rooms at Annapolis, on the parade grounds and their cruise at sea. It pictures them at work and at play; their loves and their laughter; their loyalty and their courage "under fire".

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler head of the cast. Dick appears as a somewhat spoiled lad but with the makings of a man, who is whipped into the shape as a gallant officer through the rigour of the Naval Academy training, and Ruby is the loyal daughter of the Navy.

Dick sings; fights a bitter battle alone with himself and finally winds up as a hero who dashes through scalding steam flame to rescue a shipmate. Ruby dances to gay throngs, the while she fights desperately to win the man she loves to the traditions of the Navy.

The film company spent a month at Annapolis, the movie actors enacting their roles with the training school as a background, and with 1,000 cadets taking part.

DOUBLE PROGRAMME AT EDWARD

"Invisible Man" And "Frankenstein" Provide Creepy Fare

The Edward has a double programme of two fantastic pictures to show this week: "The Invisible Man" starring Claude Rains and "Frankenstein" starring the screen's ace devil Boris Karloff. Both are outstanding screen triumphs which had met with sensational success in the past and few pictures could compete with them regarding their fantastic thrills. "The Invisible Man" deals with the efforts of a mad scientist who has discovered the magic formulae of making himself invisible to others.

"Frankenstein" deals with the story of another scientist who discovers the amazing method of creating a living human being. Through some oversight on his part the person created turns out to be a moral defunct, with brutal and devilish instincts.

LORETTA YOUNG AND POWER AT PALACE

"Cafe Metropole" Is Light And Gay Comedy

The screen's exciting sweethearts lovely Loretta Young and the handsome Tyrone Power—play love's most exciting game while Adolphe Menjou throws away the rule book, in "Cafe Metropole", 20th Century-Fox's dazzling comedy which has come to The Palace this week. This continental romance of the lightest sort is set against the background of gay "Paree" and the continent's most luxurious rendezvous, with Gregory Ratoff, Charles Winninger and Helen Westley joining the three stars in the excitement.

EXTRA MORNING SHOW.

During the extra morning show on Sunday, 16th Jan. The Palace will show "Sing, Baby Sing," a musical romance starring Alice Faye with the merry madcaps, Ritz Brothers.

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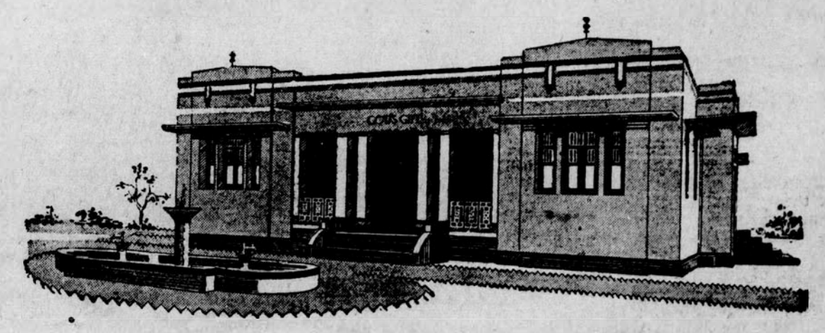

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Amended Draft Rules Of Bombay Assembly

The report of the committee appointed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly to frame draft rules for regulating the procedure and the conduct of business of the Assembly as provided in the Government of India Act, 1935, is published in Thursday's Government Gazette.

The Committee decided that the existing distinction between Rules and Standing Orders should be done away with and that the Secretary should prepare draft rules for consideration by the Committee. The draft rules which were accordingly prepared and considered by the Committee have been modified, wherever necessary, having regard to the practice followed in the other legislatures in India and in the House of Commons.

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GOVT. ORDER AND TAXI-METERS

Extension For Replacement Granted

BOMBAY, Friday.

It is definitely understood that the Government have to-day passed orders regarding the installation of new meters by taxi-owners, thus bringing the controversy between the taxi-owners and the police to a temporary cessation.

Under the old orders—taxi-owners were required to replace their present meters with new meters before the 1st of February, 1938.

In view of the representations made to the Government on behalf of the taxi-owners and drivers, orders have been passed extending the time for replacement of meters till 31st December, 1938.

In the meanwhile meters which are out of order at present should be replaced by the new meters by the 1st of February.

This is considered to be the direct outcome of the representations made by a deputation on behalf of the taxi-owners yesterday to the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. Y. Nurie.

BOMBAY'S BLACK-OUT A SUCCESS

Co-operation Of Civil Population Commended

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

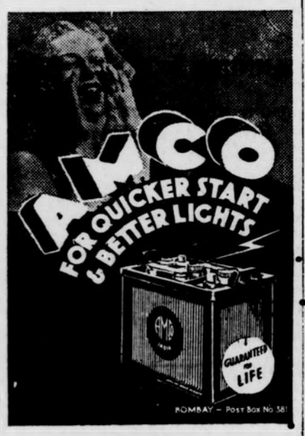
The practice 'black-out' which took place in the evening of January 4 was observed from the air by the military authorities including Major-General Scobell.

A report of their observations shows that, on the whole, and considering it was the first experiment of its kind in Bombay, the co-operation of the civil population was very good, but the effectiveness of that co-operation varied considerably. Few naked lights were visible from the air but the great importance of closely screening interior lights was not sufficiently realised. As a consequence, in many parts, especially in the City area, houses were surrounded by a glow from windows and shop-fronts which was readily distinguishable from the air. The lights of the mills which were working were not shaded and could be easily seen, with the result that these mills made very clearly defined landmarks.

The lights of Bandra and Kurla, which were not included in the scheme, stood out very clearly. Colaba, the Docks and Malabar Hill were, however, completely dark. The 'black-out' showed that, despite the failings referred to above, it was difficult to distinguish particular places and this was clearly proved when full lighting was resumed and every detail of Bombay could be picked out by aircraft as easily as by day.

ALEMBIC'S NEW YEAR OFFER

We draw the attention of our readers to the New Year offer of the Alembic, appearing in the advertisement columns elsewhere in this issue whereby they are offering, free, one beautiful tooth brush, packed in a germ-free celluloid case, to every purchaser of three tubes of their well-known antiseptic Borothymolin Tooth Paste—an offer which we hope will be fully taken advantage of. The Alembic Chemical Works Co., Ltd., have established a unique position for themselves as a leading pharmaceutical manufacturing in this part of the country and their factory at Baroda is indeed a revelation in the way of pharmaceutical and spirit industry in this country.



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Our Readers' Views

Appeal To Muslim Youth

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I seek the hospitality of your columns to endorse wholeheartedly the views contained in Prof. Humayun Kabir's presidential address to the All-India Moslem Students' Association which met recently in Calcutta. The tone of that address was very healthy, and it would be well for Moslem youths of Bengal to ponder over Prof. Kabir's words. Very rightly did he say that those that cry for concessions and special considerations and speak only in terms of safeguards and reservations betray a defeatist mentality and an utter lack of self-confidence.

That certain Moslem leaders of India have this defeatist mentality is clear from their public utterances. Moslem youth of the country should refuse to acknowledge such men. They should give their allegiance to men who can think in terms of India as a whole, men who are prepared to fight for the common cause of motherland and not for personal gains and loaves and fishes of office. I am sure that the Moslem youths are as much courageous and as deeply animated by a sense of nationalism as anybody else and that eventually and at no distant date, the fight for freedom will include large bands of Moslems ready to give of their best to their motherland. Our national life is torn by a hundred conflicts of personal interests which dim our vision. It is the youth that has always responded to the challenge of an ideal. Shall Moslem India lag behind? It is for the Moslem youth to answer this question.

Prof. Kabir struck the right note by pointing out the hollowness of the pacts and various communal organizations. We cannot acquire strength by remaining outside the political struggle that is being enacted before our eyes. True that we form a minority in India, but let us not forget that it is equality that counts and no force of numbers. "Power is entirely a question of mental outlook and spiritual integrity" Communalism is a spectre that had best be driven out of our shores. Our problems must be viewed, not in the light of this community or that, out in terms of India. nay of the whole world, for the international affairs are so closely knit together that what happens in one part of the globe has its repercussions in places thousands of miles away.

I appeal and appeal with all the earnestness at my command to the young generations of Moslem Bengal to respond to the call of Prof. Kabir. Let us transcend all personal and communal feelings and work hand in hand with the other communities not only for the political but also for the economic salvation of our hapless motherland. Hunger does not distinguish between a Hindu and a Moslem. Why is there such a vast contrast between our early glories and the importance and stagnation of to-day?—Yours, etc.

M. RASHID.

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POINTS FROM LETTERS

Appeal To "C. K."

Y. B. MHASALKAR, and "A CRICKET LOVER" appeal to Major C. K. Nayudu not to accept the invitation to play in the fifth Test.

Tulzapur Memorial

We have received a copy of the Memorial signed by hundreds of influential persons appealing to H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad to redress the various grievances (noted in the memorandum) of the worshippers at the shrine of Shri Jagadamba at Tulzapur, which is the titulary deity of the whole Hindu community.

Catholics & Birth Control

ROBERT FONSECA holds that the opposition of the Catholics to birth control does not spring from the influence of the clergy, but that in their opposition to this doctrine both the laymen and the priests are equally guided by the teachings of their faith.

Rajputana Conference

JAMALUDDIN MAKHMOOR welcomes the selection of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai to preside over the ensuing Rajputana Political Conference and hopes that the people of the province will extend their fullest co-operation to the organisers.

Market For Thakurdwar

S. V. PAUDWAL notes that great inconvenience is caused to the residents of Thakurdwar owing to there being no vegetable market in the locality, and he therefore suggests the municipality to open a small market in that area.

Regularly Irregular!

V. RAY J. VAISHNAV, observes that the Versova Bus Service is regularly irregular and that the time-tables are kept for show only. He appeals to the authorities to look into this public grievance.

Cruelty To Animals

P. DESAI, draws the attention of the authorities to the numerous cases of cruelty to animals, horses and oxen particularly, in this city and appeals them to take stringent steps to stop this abuse.

Imam Bux v. Kraemer

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Let us hope to-day sees some of the best wrestling we have seen for some time. While we hope that India is able to retain her title in the match between the great Imam Bux and that fine German wrestler, Kraemer, we feel sure that Bombay is sportive enough to enjoy seeing victory go to the fittest man. Excitement and enthusiasm are running high, and the prices of tickets are running high also.

Bombay expects in return for all it is giving, fair play in the spirit of real manliness and patriotism on both sides.—Yours etc.,

BAPSEY SABAWALA.

AZAD'S EFFORTS SUCCEED

"Madhe Saheba" Agitation Not To Be Resumed

LUCKNOW, January 14.

It is understood that the U. P. Government are not likely to come to any decision, at least for two months, on the "Madhe Saheba" report, the publication of which has been postponed.

There will also be no resumption of the threatened "Madhe Saheba" agitation by Ahrars or by the local "Madhe Saheba" Committee.

It is stated that an understanding on these lines has been arrived at as a result of consultation held by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad with the prominent Shia and Sunni citizens of Lucknow including members of the local "Madhe Saheba" Committee, Ahrar leaders and the Ulema of Jamiat-ul-Ulemas of Delhi.—United Press.

DUBLIN, January 14.

It is however emphasised that feeling in Ulster is as strong as ever against everything jeopardising her position as an integral part of the United Kingdom. Meantime, raising the partition issue is felt to have played into Viscount Craigavon's hands, as a number of unionists were getting tired of Viscount Craigavon's seventeen years' administration on account of domestic legislation, but now almost everywhere, it is agreed that the Unionists have a golden opportunity of securing a return by an even larger majority than the present one.—Reuter.

FAREWELL TO TUKARAM

Bombay Mayor Presides Over Function

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Moses, Mayor of Bombay, attended the Central Talkies this evening, to see Prabhat's "Tukaram" which completed fifty-seven weeks of continuous run to-day. The picture is being withdrawn to-night.

In a choicely worded speech, Dr. Moses felicitated the Prabhat Film Co., on its achievement in producing a picture like "Tukaram" which had created a record for India by winning the International trophy at Venice, and a world record by running continuously at a single theatre for over one year.

By the production of "Tukaram", the Mayor declares, Prabhat had assured the nation of a glorious future for their film industry.

On behalf of the Film Censor League, who had invited the Mayor to the show, Mr. Congresswalla paid a tribute to the Prabhat Film Co., and to the players, directors and technicians of "Tukaram".

SNOW-FALL AT 'PINDI

RAWALPINDI, January 14.

After nearly a decade Rawalpindi had a snow-fall this afternoon after heavy rain and hailstorm last night.

Snow flakes continued dropping for a few minutes, causing a sharp fall in the temperature The sky is overcast.

Northern Punjab is in the grip of a cold wave.—United Press.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

From Our Special Correspondent.
Bombay, January 14.

MONEY

Money was in better demand during the week under review, day-to-day funds being quoted at 1 per cent. This week's Treasury Bills fetched Rs. 1-4-7 per cent., as against Rs. 1-3-9 last week. Total applications amounted to Rs. 3,89,25,000, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crore which were offset by renewals of an equivalent amount. Fixed deposits were placeable at 1-1|4 per cent. for three months and 1-1|2 per cent., for six months. Government has borrowed an additional amount of Rs. 3 crores from the Reserve Bank of India against Ways and Means Advances, the outstanding under this head now standing at Rs. 5 crores. Government deposits with the bank amounted to Rs. 10.36 lakhs.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged continued to be dull throughout the week, but the stock market being closed for the major part of the week, there was comparatively little doing in this section. 3-1|2 per cent. India Sterling Stock kept unchanged around the opening level of £93-1|2 during the week, but closed lower at £93-1|4 and 3-1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper fluctuated between Rs. 98-8 and Rs. 98-5. Medium and short-dated bonds were almost neglected, but some business was reported in long-dated scrips. 2-3|4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted at Rs. 100-6; 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 103-8; and 3 per cent. 1931-54 loan at Rs. 102-8. 3-1|2 per cent. 1947-50 loan closed at Rs. 106-6; 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-8; and 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 104-15. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan advanced from Rs. 113-12 to Rs. 113-15 and 4-1|2 per cent. 1955-60 loan from Rs. 119-4 to Rs. 119-8. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax free) loan kept unchanged at Rs. 120-6 and 5-1|2 per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 102-10.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady during the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 6-7|64d. and buyers 1s. 6-9|64d. Forward deliveries were a shade quieter, there being buyers in the market of three months' forward delivery at 1s. 6-1|8d. This would tend to indicate that short-term funds are being attracted to the local market from abroad by the comparatively higher rate of return on Indian Treasury Bills. The showing of merchandise export bills was restricted and very little business was done in connection with export of gold. Sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1|8d. were heavy this week amounting to £1,083,000 and the allotment was approximately 92 per cent.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the French currency attracted some attention. Owing to labour troubles in France, a feeling of nervousness prevailed in the market for French francs and despite a rigid control, the spot sterling|franc rate advanced from frs. 147.29 to frs. 153.68 at the close as a result of heavy offerings of francs actuated by rumours of a possible resignation of the Government. The discount on three months' forward, on the other hand, widened from frs. 4.875 to as high as frs. 10.25. Fluctuations in the sterling|dollar cross-rate were small and after opening at 499.80 cents, the rate gradually advanced to 500.37 cents mid-week, but reversed to 499.67 cents at the close. The premium on three months' forward dollars was almost unchanged during the week at dollars 0.71. The guilder fluctuated between 8.98-1|8 and 8.97-3|8 for spot, while three months' forward rate was quoted at a premium of 1.43 cents. The belga moved between 29.54 1|2 and 29.45 and the Italian lira between 95.08 and 94.95. In the Far Eastern Exchanges, the Shanghai dollar was unchanged at 1s. 2-1/4d. and the Yen at 1s. 2d. throughout the week.

GOLD.

This was a comparatively short-working week in the local gold market, Monday and Tuesday being complete holidays. Gold was dull throughout the period, price movements being restricted to a narrow range of half an anna. Spot gold after opening at Rs. 34-7-3, declined to Rs. 34-6-9 earlier in the week, but closed a shade better at Rs. 34-7-3. February settlement was quoted at a premium of 1-1/2 pies and March 4-1/2 pies over the spot rate. The London price of the metal, after opening at 139s. 9d., advanced to 139-9½d. earlier in the week, but later declined and closed at 139s. 7d. The premium on gold in that market over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between 9-1/2d. and 5-1/2d. In the absence of much business, the quotation for sovereigns was steady at Rs. 22-6-6 during the week both for spot and forward deliveries. Stocks in the local market are estimated at 75,000 tolas and daily arrivals from up-country at 10,000 tolas. The off-take averages some 1,500 tolas a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 46,751 in gold bullion and coin. Last week's shipment to London per s.s. "Ranpura" is valued at Rs. 32.90 lacs, while gold bullion and coins worth Rs. 3.95 lacs were shipped to Hongkong per s.s. "Carthage." The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 34-7-6 and Rs. 34-6-9 for spot, Rs. 34-7-9 and Rs. 34-7 for February settlement and Rs. 34-8 and Rs. 34-7-3 for March settlement.

SILVER.

Silver was irregular during the week, but on the whole, prices recorded a small gain. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs. 49-7, advanced to Rs. 50-4 on steadier advices from London and some bear-covering. At the higher level, on some scattered selling by profit-takers and local bears, who were probably averaging up their sales, the price reacted to Rs. 49-14-0. In London, the spot rate moved erratically between 19 15/16d. and 19 9/16d. and two months' forward between 19 9/16d. and 19 1/4d. A fair volume of bear-covering was responsible for an increase in the backwardation between spot and forward in London from 5/16d. to 3/8d. at the close. Owing to the release of some of the cold storage silver, the local stocks are unchanged at 7,000 bars, while the offtake is considerably lower at 60 bars a day. Silver coins to the value of Rs. 53,418 were imported during the past week, while silver worth £4,000 is 'en route' to Bombay. Last week, 677 bars of silver valued at Rs. 3.32 lacs were shipped to London per s.s. "Ranpura." The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 50-4 and Rs. 49-6 for spot, Rs. 50-4-6 and Rs. 49-6-6 for February settlement and Rs. 50-5-6 and Rs. 49-7-6 for March settlement.

SHARES.

This was a very short-working session for the stock market, which had only one official working day. Prices, however, recorded a good rally at the opening of the week and speculative counters recorded substantial gains. Cotton mill section kept steady.

An all-round reduction in the prices of their products by Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co. however gave rise to considerable nervousness among operators and although the market was officially closed, large-scale liquidation was in evidence at the curb market. Almost all the business on the curb was restricted to Tata Iron Defd. and Ordy. shares and the quotation for Tata Iron Defd., which had registered a rise of over 90 points on the official working day, fell precipitately to as low as Rs. 1,050 while Ordys. wiped out all their previous gain to Rs. 248. It is reported that nearly 6,000 shares changed hands at varying rates. The all-round reduction in prices by the Tata Iron and Steel Co. gave rise to a general lack of confidence in the future prospects of the company and this fact, coupled with some distressed selling, was responsible for the sharp decline.

Cotton mills managed to hold their own; Bombay Dyeings were marked up nearly 25 points at Rs. 985; Centuries at Rs. 258-12; Central India's at Rs. 276-4; and Kohinoors at Rs. 356-14. In the Hydro-Electric section, Andhra Valleys closed firm at Rs. 1,505 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1,445. Bombay Trams, were steady, at about Rs. 119-1. Among Banks, Central Banks were at about Rs. 34-0 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids were in fair demand at Rs. 1,605 firm. In the miscellaneous section, Belapur Sugars changed hands at Rs. 168-12, while Associated Cements were maintained at Rs. 143-8 and Scindia Steams at Rs. 22-11.

CALCUTTA.

In the Calcutta stock market, the price of hessians for forward delivery, after opening at Rs. 6-14-6, kept almost unchanged around that level during the week, while Jute shares ruled dull.

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Tata	Per lb.	0 7 0
Textile	,,	0 7 9
Bradbury	,,	0 7 3
E. D. S. Group	,,	0 7 3
Sasoon	,,	0 7 3
Century	,,	0 7 0
Toyo Podar	,,	0 7 9
Simplex	,,	0 7 3
Madhusudan	,,	0 7 4½
Long Cloth (full weight In 36—38) 92½ 93½—		
Mahal Brand	,,	0 10 0
Madari Brand	,,	0 9 9
Daud Saheb	,,	0 9 9
Hindustan 8605	,,	0 10 6
Hindustan 8705	,,	0 10 6
Long Cloth (Light Weight) No. 5202/5303—		
Kurla	,,	0 10 0
Idsu	,,	0 10 0
Long Cloth X Quality.—		
Apollo	,,	0 9 4½
Century	,,	0 9 6
Jam	,,	0 10 9
Textile	,,	0 9 9
Spring	,,	0 9 9
Madhusudan	,,	0 9 7½
Victoria	,,	0 9 3
Long Cloth Satin Calander 34—42 In.—		
Textile (Hand)	,,	0 9 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 9 3
Century (Bugal)	,,	0 9 1½
Pehlad Siwala	,,	0 9 0
Hindustan (Tiger)	,,	0 9 6
Western 92 1/2—92 1/2 (Circus Horse)	,,	0 9 3
Madhusudan	,,	0 9 1½
Tijuri	,,	0 9 6
Bharat Mill	,,	0 9 9
Sundri	,,	0 9 3
Jubli	,,	0 8 4½
High Class Long Cloth (Edsu Mill)—		
8851—351	per piece	6 10 0
9821—656	,,	6 4 0
1200—181	,,	5 13 0
542—352	,,	7 3 0
4141—657	,,	6 12 0
1400—191	,,	6 3 0
548—353	,,	7 12 0
9191—658	,,	7 3 0
Long Cloth Vegitable—		
Apollo	per lb.	0 8 10½
Idsu	,,	0 8 10½
Century	,,	0 8 7½
Madhusudan	,,	0 8 9
Salita—		
1215 Idsu	,,	0 8 6
1215 Madhusudan	,,	0 8 6
1215 Sasoon	,,	0 8 6
AAA Billi	,,	7 6 0
Dhoties 7—8—9 Yard—		
Spring Mill (Balance)		0 10 6
Crown	,,	0 10 3
Hindustan	,,	0 10 3
Dhoties 10 Yards—		
Spring Mill (Balance)	,,	0 9 9
Hindustan	,,	0 10 3
Crown 4310	,,	0 10 3
Gin Coloured—		
B 1515 Ratlal	per piece	7 14 0
1415 Ratlal	,,	7 1 0
779	,,	8 10 0
4141	,,	8 10 0
Spring	,,	8 10 0
979 Kohinoor	,,	7 2 0
1579 Century M.B.W.	,,	8 4 0
Dhoti Mahin 44x10—		
115 Victoria	,,	1 4 6
2142 Western	,,	1 6 6
Lepad Big Size—		
Crown	per lb	0 9 6
Hindustan	,,	0 9 4½
Apollo	,,	0 9 3
Edsoo	,,	0 9 3
Spring	,,	0 9 4½
Tex	,,	0 9 4½
Century	,,	0 9 3
Madhusudan	,,	0 9 3
Lepad Small Size—		
Century	,,	0 9 0
Madhusudan	,,	0 9 0
Tex	,,	0 9 1½
Sprin	,,	0 9 1½
Dukdi Yards 12—13—14—		
9712 Kampala	,,	0 10 3
8712 Madhusudan	,,	0 10 4½
5250 E. Keshri	,,	2 5 3
8712 Kalyan	,,	0 10 6
8712 Shri Nivas	,,	0 10 6
9250 Kohinoor	,,	2 4 6
8450 Madhusudan	,,	2 1 0

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STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 14

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ord Stock	79 0 0
Atlas Elect and Genl Trust Ord	0 4 6
Bank of London and S America	5 6 5
British South Africa Co Ord	1 14 0
B. B. and C. I. Railway Stock	114 10 0
Borneo Ltd Ord	0 4 9
Borneo Ltd 7 per cent pref	0 18 9
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Ord Stk	65 10 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 2 0
Lansil Ltd Ord	0 12 6
Crosse and Blackwell New Ordinary	0 0 9
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	22 10 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	98 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd	6 5 0
Hyderabad Deccan Co Ord	1 9 9
J Lyons and Co 'A' ord	5 13 0
C and E Morton 7 per cent Pref	0 6 9
United Serdang Rub Plantn Ordinary	0 3 9
Salt (Saltaires) Ord	0 5 6
United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary	0 0 6

Weakness Of Franc Tells On Cotton

ABSENCE OF HEDGING BUT BUYERS CAUTIOUS

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Traders on the New York cotton market were impressed by the absence of heavy hedging but buyers were cautious with considerable nervousness apparent here too regarding the weakness of the Franc.

The market opened steady and was inactive. Prices were easily influenced by small orders. The market declined on long liquidation and hedge selling but offers from the South were small and with contracts becoming scarce prices advanced on trade price fixing and moderate commission house buying. Finally short covering was in evidence and session was steady.

At the opening March was quoted 8.59 but under increased selling prices declined 7 points and March was quoted 8.52 which was the lowest level. Later on prices advanced 8 points and March was quoted 8.60 which was the highest level. The market closed unchanged to 4 points up. Spot cotton prices were unchanged at 8.68c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed unchanged to 2 points up. Spot cotton prices were unchanged at 8.80c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged at 4.88 for March. Despite the lightness of contract situation, speculative support was restrained by the theory that higher prices would attract much increased Southern offerings. Later on weakness of franc was rather unsettling factor but offerings remained light. The market closed unchanged to one point down. Middling American spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 5d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was restricted business and irregular price movement in Egyptian ring. Giza futures closed one point down to 5 points up and Uppers lost 3 to 4 points.

The Alexandria cotton market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 6 points to a decline of 3 points.

SCARCITY OF GRADE

The underlying stability of cotton in the face of the further easiness of securities has attracted a moderate amount of investment support. The Agricultural Committee's speedy consideration of the Farm Bill and the mounting indications that compulsory control will be adopted have also encouraged buying although the trade is not convinced that its passage this session is assured because of the many controversial features and of the reluctance of Congress to provide taxes to finance the measure. The Committee's version of the bill would invoke acreage control when American supplies became unwieldy, the Secretary of Agriculture would determine the area required to produce sufficient cotton for normal domestic and export requirements on the basis of average yields per acre, and would fix penalties for unauthorised plantings.

BOMBAY'S INTEREST

Foreign buying, especially on Bombay straddle account, has extended the already heavy long interest here, causing discussion as to the effects of liquidation later. The present narrow spread between New York and Bombay is believed to make the operation unprofitable so far. The paucity of hedge sales has limited the free supply.

Larger amounts of cotton are entering the loan, 2,200,000 bales having been accepted up to November 18, and it is expected that the final total will be about 6,000,000 bales. The trade has absorbed December liquidation at narrowing discounts, with forward premiums tending to disappear, thus creating the belief that the effect of the loan will be to make all deliveries rule even. The dullness of textiles and the further mill curtailment point to a sharp drop in consumption in November and December, and until an improvement in general business stimulates the movement of finished goods a continuance of restricted mill buying of spots is anticipated. Congressional efforts to revive business activity are therefore eagerly awaited.

The ginnings of virtually 15,000,000 bales by mid-November are believed to confirm the November Bureau estimate. There are complaints of the scarcity of good-quality cotton in spite of the record total crop. Rains have damaged grade further and retarded picking in the Upper Mississippi Valley, but rapid progress is being made in the northeast and the crop is virtually all gathered in the west.—"M.G.C."

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (2-44 p.m.)	8.60+02
N. Y. March Lowest (11-3 a.m.)	8.52—06
Liverpool March Highest	4.90+02
Liverpool March Lowest	4.86—02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Two-sided market. Trading sentiment inclined reactionary but undertone steady due to lack of hedge selling. It is generally thought that 9 cent level likely to be price ceiling until new crop prospect becomes dominating market influence. Leading Spot House seller of July on American straddle.

New York.—Market strong during the early part of week owing to large demand for goods. Towards end of week buying on declines. Cotton goods market and yarn market undertone firm.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable informatic from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—

Think market uncertain position would reduce long position.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"Underton conditions firm but advance likely slower because will meet sales unhedged cotton as prices Sothern spot markets approach loan level"

"Profit-taking absorbed by trade fixing price. Volume light. Feeling is less confident due to reactions in securities situation in France causing uneasiness restricting bull speculator."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:

Market acting well despite liquidation which absorbed by trade. No sign yet of increased hedging.

Good underlying trade demand, selling spasmodic.

New York cotton exchange service cabled:

We estimate domestic consumption of all cotton in December at 415,000 bales. The average consumption per working day during the month was 19,800 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 13.

March	8.58
May	8.63+02
July	8.70+02
October	8.80+02
December	8.81+04
Middling Spot	8.68

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 13.

January	8.60—04
March	8.70
May	8.76+02
Middling Spot	8.80
11 a.m. Ranges—	
January	8.54/8.53
March	8.59/8.59
May	8.63/8.63
Noon Call.—	
January	8.58
March	8.64
May	8.69

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan. 13.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	13,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's exports to the Continent	4,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.

January	4.85
February	4.87
March	4.89
April	4.90
May	4.92
June	4.94
July	4.95
August	4.97
September	4.98
October	5.00—01
November	5.01—01
Middling Spot	5.00
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
March	4.88
May	4.92

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.61+1.
January	7.33+5
March	7.10—0.
May	7.14—0.
July	7.15—1.
October	7.20+3.
November	7.16+3.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.35+1.
January	6.05—2.
March	6.00—2.
May	6.00—3.
July	6.01—3
October	6.02—4.
November	6.02—4.
F.G.F. Spot	8.44

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	4.04
Fine (Good staple)	4.19
Superfine (Good staple)	4.34
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	4.19
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.34
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.49
BENGAL—	
Good	3.59
Fully Good	3.69
Fine	3.84

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Jan. 13.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Jan. sellers	£12/16/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Jan. sellers	£15/1/3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Jan. sellers	£15/3/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Jan/Feb. sellers	£14/5/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Jan/Feb. sellers	£13/12/6

LINSEED OIL

London, Jan. 13.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan. sellers	28/1 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers	28/3

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 13.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed spot ft tejlers	7 3/16

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Jan. 13.

SAKEL—	
March	14.22+4.
May	14.25—3.
ASHMOUNI—	
February	10.39+4.
April	10.41+5.
GIZA—	
March	12.93—0.
May	12.97+3.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Jan. 13.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	41/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	42
Wheat South Australian parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	38/3

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Jan. 13.

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality	9 1/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Following unchanged New York cotton advices, the local market opened today at Rs. 177/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 178/4 on general buying and scattered covering. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 177/12. Business at this level was restricted and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market closed today at 3 p.m. being Makar Sankranti Hindu Holiday.

Broach A/M.	177	8	0
Broach J/A	180	2	0
Oomra D/J	161	12	0
Oomra Mar	160	4	0
Oomra May	160	12	0
Bengal D/J	138	4	0
Bengal Mar.	136	12	0
Bengal May	137	4	0

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Jan 14

To-day for the first time a tender of 100 bales of Bengal was issued to-day in the local market.

Cotton Room Rate

Bombay, Jan 14

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	F	G	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	146	144	142	140	
Punjab	146	144	142	140	
Rajputana	147	145	143	141	
Oomra No. 3	171	168	165	162	
C P No. 1	185	182	179	176	
C P No. 2	176	173	170	167	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan 14

Bengal Superfine new	148 50
Bengal Fine new	142/44
C P 1 new	179/80
C P 2 new	168/69
Arvi new	171/72
Amraoti new	166/67
Ellichpur new	169/70
Berar new	164/65 old 126/31
Khandesh new	149/54 old 126/31
Jalna Sailu new	154/56 old 126/31
Burwah Sanavad new	169/71 old 126/31
Khandwa new	168/69
Harda-Khirkiya new	171/72
Mathia new	139/41 old 91/111
Broach old	160/67
Punjab 4 F new	193/96
Punjab 289 F new	252/54
Sindh F new	191/93
Sindh N T new	232/37
Jinja new	299

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan 14

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year
Khandesh	661	5,214
Central India	183	3,195
Barsi and Nagar	1,030	25,513
Hyderabad Gaorani	211	8,889
Berar	2,500	59,541
Central Provinces	392	12,406
Total Oomras	4,977	114,759
Dholera	515	12,063
N W Provinces		1,772
Rajputana	2	463
Sind Punjab	5,496	218,593
Broach		1,407
Coompta and Dharwar	267	8,796
Westerns Northerns		1,136
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		811
American	4,526	49,155
Egyptian African and Sudan	4,620	152,551
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		970
Total	20,403	562,488

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 6th Jan

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	920	78,557
Japan and China	5,282	85,362
Coast Ports		25,305
Up-country by Rail		131,090
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		6,984
Total	6,202	327,298

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 13-1-38	6086000	5348000
Receipts yesterday 13-1-38	13000	4000
Exports to date 13-1-38	3633000	3298000
Stock at Ports 7-1-38	3216000	2760000
Stock at Interior Towns 7-1-38	2617000	2179000
Stock at Liverpool 7-1-38	1108000	920000
Visible Supply 7-1-38	7649000	6472000
Quantity in sight 7-1-38	10418000	9972000
Quantity out of sight 7-1-38	5642000	6752000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 12th January	24,094
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	542,085
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,001,729
Decreases	459,644

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

March 161 May 164 July 163 Oct. 163 Dec. 166 at Cross Rate 4.99 1/2

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1938 177—Liverpool May 1938 4.94 Rs. 38 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1938 179/10—Liverpool July 4.97 Rs. 37 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1938 177—New York May 8.63 Rs. 65 at Cross Rate 4.99 1/2.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1938 179/10—New York July 8.70 Rs. 14 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 1/2.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Jan. 14.

March	52.00
April	52.20

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d. to 6-19-7. London/Paris cross rate improved 5.41 points at 153.00 and dollar-sterling rate was 4.99 1/2. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 19 7/8d. speculators sold and Bears covered moderately. Later on there were sellers at fixed rate and buyers at 1/16th. under New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures declined 20 points. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/4. The local market was quietly steady with a limited turnover in both gold and silver.

GOLD

Ready	34	7	3
Posh	34	7	6
Maha	34	7	6

SILVER.

Ready	49	15	0
Posh	49	15	0
Maha	50	0	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 13.

Spot	19 7/8
Forward	19 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 13.

Gold bars fine per oz	£6/19/7

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Jan. 13.

January	43.70—20
March	43.90—20
May	43.60—20

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan. 14.

London copper cash (buyers)	£43/5
Standard copper 3 months	£43/10
Electrolytic copper	£48/0
Bombay Market:—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40
Copper sheets	Rs. 47

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 13.

Copper	£43	8	9
Lead	£17	8	9
Spelter	£15	15	0
Tin	£187	12	6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Jan. 13.

February	£11-8-9.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	30	7	0
Highest	30	10	0
Lowest	30	5	3
Closing	30	10	0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	31	11	6
Highest	32	0	6
Lowest	31	9	6
Closing	32	0	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	34	13	0
Highest	34	15	0
Lowest	34	11	0
Closing	34	15	0
Cottonseeds Jan.—			
Opening	18	12	0
Highest	18	12	0
Lowest	18	11	0
Closing	18	11	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	19	8	0
Highest	19	9	3
Lowest	19	7	6
Closing	19	9	3

Argentive Linseed

London, Jan. 13.

January Hull c.i.f.	£12-16-3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Jan. 13.

March	91d.
May	90 7/8d.
July	90 7/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 13.

May	dol 0.98 7/8.
July	dol 0.92 3/4.
September	dol 0.91 38.

New York Sugar

New York, Jan. 13.

March	2.31—2.
May	2.32—2.
July	2.33—2.
September	2.34—2.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-9-0.

Shipment Feb.-March Rs. 5-12-9.

Shipment April-June Rs. 5-14-0.

Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 5-15-0.

Kesar (new crop) Rs. 11-10-0

Sarava (old crop) Rs. 11-4-0.

Java spot F. 7.00

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 175 5/8; highest 177; lowest 175 5/8; closing 176 1/2.

Broach J/A op. 178; highest 179 1/2; lowest 178; closing 179 1/8.

Oomra D/J op. 159 1/8; highest 160 1/2; lowest 159 1/8; closing 160 1/2.

Oomra March op. 157 3/4; highest 159 1/4; lowest 157 3/4; closing 159 1/4

Oomra May op. 158 1/4; highest 159 3/4; lowest 158 1/4; closing 158 3/4.

Bengal D/J. op. 136 3/4; highest 137 1/4; lowest 136 3/4; closing 137 1/4.

Bengal March op 135 1/2; highest 136 1/4; lowest 135 1/2; closing 136 1/4.

Bengal May op. 136 1/2; highest 136 1/2; lowest 136 1/2; closing 136 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-1-38) Rs. 3 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 12 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. (24-6-38) Rs. 19 3/4.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 14.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/5
3 per cent 1951/54	102/9
3 per cent 1941	103/8
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/4
3 1/2 , cent 1947/59 Loan	106/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/8
4 per cent 1960/70	113/15
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/6
5 per cent 1939/44	104/14
5 per cent 1940/42	107/14
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	102/9
TAX FREES	
4 per cent 1953/63	112/4
5 per cent 1955	123
5 per cent 1945/55	120/5
5 1/2 per cent 1933 Mysore	102/9
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent BP T 1974	110/2
4 per cent M Deb 1974	109/8
5 per cent M Deb 1949	119
5 per cent 1954	131/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	131

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 14.

B. C. RATES—

T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32

Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 266 1/8

Bank's buying T T 264 1/8

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,135

Bank's buying T T 1,165

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 77 1/2

Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 67 1/4

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 67

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 83 1/2

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 79 1/2

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—

Banks selling D D 92 1/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.99.50 13th instant

Japan/London 1/2 14th instant.

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 14th instant

Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 14th instant.

Java/London 8.95 14th instant.

London/Paris 153.00 13th instant.

London/Belgium 29.54 1/2 13th instant.

London/Switzerland 21.63 1/2 13th instant.

London/Berlin 12.40 1/2 13th instant.

London/Stockholm 19.39 7/8 13th instant.

London/New York 4.99.67 13th instant.

London/Amsterdam 8.97 3/8 13th instant.

London/Italy 94.95 13th instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £6-19-7 1/2 12th instant.

Gold £6-19-7 13th instant.

Silver London Ready 19 15/16 12th instant

Silver London Ready 19 7/8 13th instant.

Silver London Forward 19 9/16 12th instant.

Silver London Forward 19 1/2 13th instant.

Silver New York Ready 45 12th instant.

Silver New York Ready 45 13th instant.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 12th instant.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 13th instant.

London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 12th instant.

London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 13th instant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 3/4 per cent.

3 months 3/4 per cent.

6 months 1 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Jan. 13.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80
3 1/2 per cent	93 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	107 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	110 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	113
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy.	52/6

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 13.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.99.67
Paris	153.00
Berlin	12.40 1/2
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.97 1/8
Brussels	29.54 1/2
Milan	94.95
Berne	21.63 1/2
Prague	142.25

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.

London, Jan. 13.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 13.

Rucee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£80
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111 1/2
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£12 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£86
National Bank of India	£40 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£8 1/2

Stock Exchange Quietly Steady

"VALAN" PASSING OFF SMOOTHLY

BOMBAY: January 14.

The local Forward Market remained closed to-day and in the Cash Section there was a restricted turnover and quotations were practically unchanged.

The "Valan" looks like passing off smoothly and the final result will be known to-morrow. Enquiries made indicate that fairly large amounts remained unrecovered from clients, but most of the brokers who had to sustain the strain being financially strong, there is no possibility of any failure.

In the meantime a number of clients are meeting near about the Stock Exchange and are busy discussing the future of prices.

It goes without saying that present prices are attractive and, if Professional Operators and Bazar Jobbers decide to support the market there seems no chance for any further slump.

However in view of recent losses, the business is likely to be curtailed and we can look for a trading market offering opportunity to buy on setbacks.

Quotations in the Cash Section were as under:—

Bank of India	146	8	0
Baroda	115	12	0
Central	33	10	0
Eastern	81	0	0
Imperial F. P.	1635	0	0
Imperial P. P.	387	8	0
Reserve Bank	124	4	0
Union	5	8	0
Ahmedabad Elec.	143	12	0
Andhra Pref.	1495	0	0
Tram Pref.	76	8	0
B. Suburban Elec.	165	0	0
Poona	216	4	0
Surat	180	0	0
Surat P.	146	4	0
Tata Hydro P.	152	8	0
Tata Power P.	1547	8	0
E. D. Sassoon Mill	0	7	7
Finlay Mill	140	0	0
Khatau Mill	120	0	0
Indore Malwa	71	4	0
Laxmi Cotton	542	8	0
Madhavji	11	8	0
Morarji	1125	0	0
Sassoon Silk	64	8	0
Sholapur	1450	0	0
Swan	103	12	0
Vishnu	1275	0	0
Burma New	220	0	0
Burma Corp.	8	5	0
B. Uganda	75	0	0
B. Steam P.	257	8	0
B. B. Petrol	4	3	6
Empire Assurance	900	0	0
Indian Copper	2	10	0
Indian Radio O.	449	0	0
Indian Radio Def.	515	0	0
Jupitar Ince.	14	8	0
Mercantile Ince.	54	8	0
Indian Iron	34	8	0
Vulcan	7	5	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pre.	163	0	0
Scindia	22	3	0

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Jan. 13.

	This week £
Total Bullion	327,400,000
Public Deposits	13,200,000
(A) Other Deposits	160,100,000
Government Securities	90,200,000
(B Other Securities	36,300,000
Notes and Coin	64,900,000
Notes in Circulation	482,100.000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	37.45 p.c.
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers	123,400,000
(B) Other Securities include Discount and advances	15,800,000

Scheduled Banks Position

A press communique states:

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 7th January 1938.

1. Demand Liabilities—		
(a) In India	125,80,17,000	
(b) In Burma	5,87,52,000	
2. Time Liabilities—		
(a) In India	104,81,61,000	
(b) In Burma	4,91.52,000	
3. Cash—		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—		
(a) In India	5,64,96,000	
(b) In Burma	2,43,000	
(ii) Burma Notes—		
(a) In India	7,000	
(b) In Burma	17,40,000	
(iii) Rupee Coin—		
(a) In India	67,65,000	
(b) In Burma	1,48,000	
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—		
(a) In India	26,36,000	
(b) In Burma	1,30,000	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	17,59,01,000	
5. Advances—		
(a) In India	105,10,58,000	
(b) In Burma	4,19,74,000	
6. Bills discounted—		
(a) In India	6,07,10,0000	
(b) In Burma	30,70,000	

DELHI MARKET QUOTATIONS

Delhi, Jan 12

BULLION

Gold: Patla 34-6, National 35-4, Desi 33-15, Sovereign 22-5.

Silver: No. I 50-3, No. II 50-1, Gadi 49-4.

SPICES

Turmeric 12-8, Cumin 11 to 16, Coriander 5 to 8, Sago 7-14, Pepper 16-6, Mirch White 34, Chillies Red Desi 12 to 17, Salt Black 4-4 to 5-8, Salt Sambhar 2-8, Salt Rock 2-12 to 3-10, Cardmons Small 3-12 to 4-8, Large 37 to 40, Pistacheo 70 to 90, Almonds 22 to 36, Catacheu Cawnpore 40 to 45, Machine 43.

SUGAR

Bareilly No. I 7-1, No. II 6-15, Pilibhit 6-14, Baraut 7-7, Begmabad 7-8, Daurala 7-8, Shamli 7-7, Khatauli 7-7, Hargaun 6-13, Avsurpur 7-7.

Yarn Exchange Quotations

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Jan 14

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 113; April 112; June 110

Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 131; April 130; June 129

Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 171; April 169; June 168

PROJECTED LARGE ARMAMENT PROGRAMME

French Financial Situation

Messrs. M and B Stern state:—

Metals eased slightly on weaker Wall Street advices following the uncertain French financial situation.

U. S. Steel declined dol 1 1/4, and Anaconda Copper dol 1.

We consider advantage should be taken of the present setback to effect purchases as with the projected large re-armament programme in U. S. A. and continuation of such programmes in Britain and elsewhere we look for a gradual recovery in prices.

Viscount Horne in a speech to industrialists yesterday stated that commodity prices rose too high early in 1937 and the recent drop unduly disturbed the markets but he believed they would soon recover.

He considered that President Roosevelt's announced intention to control commodity prices was a great disservice to world prosperity which depended on good prices but he believed that America would revert from that attitude and the world would return to the position it occupied in the middle of 1937.

The latest Reuter's cable states the Socialists have decided by 75 votes to 36 to continue to support the French Government.

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE

Severa. questions of far reaching importance to the cotton trade and industry in India will come up for discussion at the 36th half-yearly meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, which will be held on the 25th and 26th instant at the office of the Committee, Bombay. The meeting will be presided over by the President of the Committee, Sir Bryce Burt.

One subject of pre-eminent importance is the proposed scheme for a marketing survey of cotton in India. Another important subject coming up for consideration is the policy to be followed in the future in regard to extension of the two well-known varieties of cotton in Gujarat, viz., the 1027 A.L.F. and 1-A.

The Special Sub-Committee to consider the question of acquiring a wider market for Indian cotton which meets on the 22nd instant will examine the possibility of Mathia cotton being used in Europe and other matters connected with foreign trade in Indian cotton.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 13.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.—

	Dol.
Amr. Water Works Com.	13
Amr. Power and Light Com.	7
Amr. Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	31
Amr. Forn Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	23
Int. Tel. and Tel.	8
Northern S. Power A.	13
American Tel. and Tel.	148
Western Union Telg	25 3/4
Erie Rly.	4
New York Central Rly	18 1/2
Union Pacific Rly	87
Graham Page	2
Amr. Can	83
Noranda	60
Bethelehem Steel	63
Crucible Steel	41
Ludlum Steel	19
Republic Steel	19
United S. Steel	58 1/2
Amr Car Foundry	25
Anaconda Copper Mining	34 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	49
Chrysler Motors	58
General Motors	36
General Electric	43 3/4
Douglas Aircrafts	42
American Radiator	13
Union Carbide	75 3/4
Socony Oil	15 3/4
National Distillers	22
Chase Bank XD	31 1/2
National City Bank XD	27 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	435

Market declined in closing hour on account of French situation. Turnover 970,000 shares. Brokers loan up dol 3000,000.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Wheat	7,919 Cwts.
Linseed	5,185 Cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	142 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,522 Cwts.
Poppyseed	6 Cwts.
Groundnuts	20,900 Cwts.
Castorseed	734 Cwts.
Rice	16,416 Cwts.
Myrabollams	5,903 Cwts.
Cottonseed	26,367 Cwts.
Gram	512 Cwts.
Joowar	1,285 Cwts.
Barley	301 Cwts.
Bajree	6,806 Cwts
Indian Sugar	4,848 Cwts.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Jan. 14.

March	237.50—10
April	237.50+50
May	236.20+10
July	235.40+120

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS DOWN

Lack Of Support In Sterling Dollar

Sharp Improvement In Franc

BOMBAY, Jan 14

NEW YORK COTTON

French uncertainties are restricting enterprise at present of increase southern offerings on further advance check speculative support.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Sterling dollar was early easy but later showed some improvement.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Improved on better Liverpool advices and speculative buying.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

	New York, Jan 14
Previous closing	8.58
To-day's opening	8.58
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	8.50
Difference	—08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1938

	Liverpool, Jan 14
Previous closing	4.88
To-day's opening	4.90
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	4.88
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 176/8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 14

New York cotton French uncertainties are restricting enterprise while fears at present of increased southern offerings on further advance check speculative support.

Trading commenced in March option at 8.58 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing, later however there was some realising in evidence and prices showed ebbing tendency touching 8.56 buyers were cautious with considerable nervousness apparent regarding the weakness of the franc and prices further declined to 8.53.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 14

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (8.59/8.59) 8.58/8.56
May (8.61/8.61) 8.63/8.63
July (8.65/8.65) 8.67/8.67

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 14

January (4.85) 8.87
March (4.88) 4.90
January (7.26) 7.26
March (7.08) 7.10

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan 14

Trading in Broach opened at Rs. 177/4 steady. There was short covering later reacted on hedging and liquidation business was small traders are awaiting Washington developments closed at Rs. 177/8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan 14

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-1 3/4) 1-1 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-9 1/2) 1-9 1/2

JUTE

New Crop (19 1/16 paid) 19 value
Dunlop January (£21) £21 1/4
Lightning January (£20 1/4) £20

RUBBER

Spot (7 3/16) 7 1/16 value
Forward April June (7 7/16 paid sellers) 7 3/16 paid value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay January February (£13 5/8 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta January February (£15 1/16 sellers) £14 15/16 sellers
Linseed L Plata January February (£12 13/16 sellers) £12 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal February (£11 7/16 sellers) £11 1/2 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 14

Liverpool wheat opened March at 92 1/2, May at 92 1/4 and July 92 1/4. The market was firm at opening in response to overnight strength of foreign advices with fair amount of short covering evidence trading light but later prices eased slightly owing larger southern hemisphere weekly shipments.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 14

Chicago wheat market opened quiet with May at 0.98 but later price improved on some speculative buying induced by better Liverpool advices and prices touched May at 0.98 3/8.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Jan 14

Previous closing	4.99 1/2
To-day's opening	4.99 5/16
To-day's closing	4.99 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan 14

Previous closing	4.99.67
To-day's opening	4.99.55
To-day's closing	4.99.25

FRANC RATE

London, Jan 14

Previous closing	153.00
To-day's opening	154.00
To-day's closing	150.00

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 14

London exchanges opened easy with sterling dollar at 4.99.55 and then eased gradually to 4.93.85 on lack of support, later however some better feeling was in evidence and the rate rose little to 4.99.10.

Franc opened at 154.00 and improved sharply to 151.87 on better speculative interest.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.213) 11.461
New York on Bombay (37.76) 37.73
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (94.95) 94.87
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/16) 1-2 3/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.
6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£187 buyers £187 1/2 sellers) £185 buyers £185 1/2 sellers. Easy.
Lead (£17 3/8 buyers £17 7/16 sellers) £17 buyers £17 1/8 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£47 1/2 to £48) £46 1/4 to £47 1/4
Glasgow Iron (112) 112

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan 14

The following cable information was received from London:—

"Indian bears covered. Market is quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 14

Spot	(19 7/8d) 19 13/16d
Forward	(19 1/2d) 19 1/2d

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 14

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-7 1/2) £6-19-7 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Jan 14

Liverpool wheat market closed at 92.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Jan 14

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	5 4 0
Wheat May	4 15 6
Wheat September	4 15 9
Linseed May	8 1 3
Linseed September	8 4 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan 14

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	49 13 0
Silver Posh	49 13 6
Silver Magh	49 14 6
Gold ready	34 7 0
Gold Posh	34 7 3
Gold Magh	34 7 3
Sovereign	22 7 0

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, Jan 14

Brown Bold Linseed market was closed to-day.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Jan 14

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 98-4-0. Fluctuations were very narrow.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan 14

Indian Sterling Loan 3 1/2 per cent closing 93 1/4.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 14
2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93-0) £93 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-63 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110 1/4) £110 1/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103-0) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75-0) £75 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 7/8) £103 1/8
1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/8) £106 3/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113-0) £113 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 7/8) £102 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114) £111 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 14

London Stock Exchange witnessed better tendency after initial setback.

Giltedged securities displayed fairly good activity three and half per cent was quoted at 93 1/4 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-9) 15-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (59-4 1/2) 59-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (5-6) 5-6
Musical Industries (15-10 1/2) 15-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (37-0) 37-0
Imperial Chemical (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (68-6) 68-10 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£40-0) £38-0
Dunlop Rubber (32-4 1/2) 32-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (36-9) 36-1 1/2
Ford Motors (22-9) 22-9
Cables and Wireless new ordinary (£65-3) £65-0
British American Tobacco Ordinary (106-3) 106-3
Car eas 'A' (£7-6) £7-6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-1 1/2) 153-1 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (22-10 1/2) 22-10 1/2
Distillers (106-9) 106-9
Bredfords Dyers (£5-3) £5-3
British Celanese (£5-0) £4-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (41-4 1/2) 41-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (47-1 1/2) 47-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-6) 6-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (26-3) 26-3
Inter Nickels (dol 49 5/8) dol 49 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (52-6) 52-6
Tata Steel Preference (£103) £103

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-6) 18-6
Donaro Tea (42-6) 42-6
Empire of India (29-6) 29-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-9) 29-9
Gula Kelampong (31-3) 31-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (28-9) 28-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (9) 9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 53-9
Burma Corporation (12-7 1/2) 12-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£19-0) £18-9
East Rand Proprietors (58-9) 58-9
Rand Mines (£8-6) £8-6

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15-7 1/2) £15-9
Associated Portland Cement (86-10 1/2) 87-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (100) 98-9
Sub Nigel (£10-4 1/2) £10-4 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-10 1/2) 31-3
Union Corporation (£8-4 1/2) £8-4 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (39-4 1/2) 38-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (78-9) 78-9
Burma Oil (118-1 1/2) 118-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (111-0) 114-0
Shell Transfer (98-9) 98-9
Royal Dutch (41-0) 41-0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 14

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common (dol 59 1/4) dol 59-0
General Motors (dol 36 1/4) dol 36 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 34 7/8) dol 34 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 113 1/4) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan 14

On the Stock Exchange, business on local account was small but continental inquiry for a few gold minings and oil specialities was encountered. Far Easterns rallied sharply, recovering most of the midweek losses. Among commodities, maize was easier in sympathy with plate and cocoa was most firm on fears that American stocks had fallen to the lowest. On foreign exchanges, French francs were most erratic but hardened on nervous bear covering.

Wall Street opened irregular and then became quickly lower.

JUTES RULE UNCHANGED

Calcutta Share Market Report

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

Jutes ruled steady but unchanged and only limited business was reported.

Coals revealed no special importance and prices generally ruled at last levels.

Teas were more or less unchanged.

Miscellaneous disclosed no special features.

Speculative stocks ruled steady at their last prices and only limited turnover resulted therein.

Government Securities were unchanged. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: Two and three-fourth per cent. loan 1948/52 100/8 small lot; three per cent. loan 1951/54 102/10; three and half per cent. paper 96/6; three and half per cent. loan 1947/50 106/7 small lot; four per cent. loan 1960/70 114/3; five per cent. loan 1945/55 120/7 small lot; five and half per cent. loan 1938/40 102/13.

Banks: Ballygunge 106; Imperial fully paid 1592; Reserve 119/12 ex-div.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 3/4; Kesoram ord. 7/8; Kesoram pref. 114 small lot; Elgin Mills ord. 126; New Victoria ord. 1/8.

Coals: Aidih 4; Dhemo Main 12/4; Ghusick and Muslia 3/15; Hurriladih 16/10; New Beerbhoom 21/1; Parsea 1/10; Raneegunge 35; South Karanpura 6/6; Talcher 1/10; West Jamuria 33/12.

Jutes: Anglo-India 2/5/8 small lot; Belvedere 3/0; Craig annas 13; Howrah 44/8; Kamarhatty 440; Nuddea 35/10 small lot; Presidency 3/7.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 8/5; Consolidated tin 6/11 ex-div; Indian Copper 2/13; Rhodesia copper 2; Tavoy tin 2/5; Dalmia Cement defd. 3/1; Dalmia Cement pref. 96 small odd lot; U. P. Electric 174; Hukumchand Steel defd. 2/15; Indian Iron 34/8; Indian Galvanizing 23/12; Marshalls 1/9; B. I. Corporation ord. 3/11; B. I. Corporation pref. 152/8; Dunlop Rubber ord. 15/8; Dunlop Rubber second pref. 101/8; Kalimpong Ropeway 12/8; Rohtas Industries pref. 128 small lot; Titaghur Paper B ord. 16 small odd lot; Humayan Property defd. 1/5; Midnapore Zemindary 82; Bengal Timber 174; Balrampore 8/12; Champaran 14/8; Ramnuggar cane and sugar ord. 7/12 small lot.

Teas: Chandypore 105 small lot; Eastern Cachar 10/12; Ledo 197.

Debentures: 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 101/8; three and quarter per cent. Rangoon Municipal 98/4; five per cent. 1916/45; India General Navigation 107/8 small lot.—A. P.

HINDU GYMKHANA'S OFFER TO TENNYSON

Further Move To Fix-Up Four-Day Match

BOMBAY, January 14.

The Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay, have released the following telegraphic correspondence between themselves and Lord Tennyson:—

Telegram from Hindu Gymkhana to Lord Tennyson:

"P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay, desire to know whether you will be pleased to play with your team on the Hindu Gymkhana ground against Hindu Representative Team a four-day cricket match before you leave India and if so what terms and what dates will suit you. An early telegraphic reply is requested."

Lord Tennyson replied:

"Thanks wire. Only three days, January 16, 17, and 18 available. After fifth Test would like to know your terms for professionals. If they play you will have to cover them with insurance for disablement upto £500 each, as insurance for tour will not cover this match. Sorry amateurs unable to play. Already engaged."

Hindu Gymkhana's further telegram to Lord Tennyson:

"Thanks. Unless we have your definite offer asked for, Committee unable to consider matter further."—A. P.

Shroff Association's Party To Ministers

Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, President, and members of the Committee of the Bombay Shroff Association will entertain the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, and his colleagues on the Cabinet, to a tea party at Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, on Sunday at 4-45 p.m.

"G" WARD TENANTS' LEAGUE

The "G" Ward Tenants' League's adjourned meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a. m. at the "G" Ward Congress Committee's office opposite Dadar B. B. and C. I. Railway Station. Other Tenants' Associations are also requested to send their representatives.

TRAM CATCHES FIRE

Passengers Injured And Driver Sustains Burns

Five persons jumped from a blazing double-decked tram car in which they were riding and sustained injuries on Friday night. The driver of the tram car, Sabir Hussein, received slight burns on his hand.

Mohommed Aklak, one of the persons who jumped from the tram car, is now detained in the J. J. Hospital.

The tram car was bound for the Museum with a full complement of passengers. It appears, the trolley-pole slipped from the over-head wire, as the tram car sped along the rails opposite the Hostel of the Grant Medical College at about 10 p.m.

Then all of a sudden, it is learnt, lights went off, streaks of inspissated smoke emanated from the engine followed by flames rushing from the control-box.

Panic-stricken passengers tried to jump from the upper deck while frenzied shrieks of women and children from the lower deck attracted the attention of medical students residing in the hostel nearby.

An actor named Kashinath employed in a local film company told the "Chronicle" representative late at night about his thrilling experience and successful jump from the upper-deck.

"I saw smoke and fire and one of the passengers jumping. It all happened within three minutes and on the spur of the moment I also did a bit of stunt cinema-acting.

"I did not know how I came off unscathed, but it was a terrible ordeal", he added.

Another passenger finding his way blocked from a serried rank of frenzied passengers ahead was trying to jump from the window when another batch of terrified passengers scrambled from behind and fell on him. "They dug their fingers in my face in trying to scramble for safety", he told the "Chronicle" representative.

As injured passengers were being helped by passers-by, medical students and tram conductors, stretchers were brought and injured persons were removed to hospital.

NOVEL MOVE OF BIHAR POLICE

Handbills Distributed Asking Villagers To Form Defence Force

PATNA, Jan. 11.

The co-operation of the public with the police in detecting crime, tracing criminals or resisting attacks by dacoits, outstanding examples of which are generally recognised by the grants of awards by the Governor at the annual police parade, has received a further impetus by the use of handbills made by the police in giving an educative lead for the purpose to the public, and has shown encouraging results.

About 10,000 handbills were distributed by the district police authorities in Purnea exhorting the villagers to form a village defence force and put up a bold fight if their villages were raided by dacoits. It was made clear in the handbills that the villagers would not be committing any offence if in defending their property and resisting dacoits they inflicted injuries on the person of the latter.

In a case reported from village Pipra the villagers put up a fight against the dacoits and one of the dacoits was badly injured. Though the dacoits were 15 to 20 in number and were armed with lathis they had to beat a retreat on account of the organised resistance offered by the villagers. In another case reported from Moorang in the same district the villagers inflicted injuries with swords on six dacoits.—A.P.

URDU DRAMATIST DEAD

Hakim W. H. F. Dehlavi

(From A Correspondent).

Hakim Wilayat Husain Farrukh Dehlavi, the well-known Urdu dramatist died yesterday noon at his residence at Parel. Hakim Farrukh Dehlavi was a close companion and friend of Aga Hashra Kashmere, and was the manager of the Indian Shakespeare Theatrical Company, founded by the late Aga Hashra Kashmere.

Hakim Farrukh wrote about thirty dramas, mostly in Urdu but also in Gujarati and Marathi, and all have been staged by various Indian Theatrical Companies. He also wrote dialogues for a large number of Indian films and was attached to a Bombay Film Company during the last four years.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Jan 14

P and O S N ss Stratehden of 14234 reg tons, Captain R Harrison arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Port Sudan and Aden with passengers and general cargo

L Edwards ss Rinda of 3821 reg tons, Captain J Evandr arrived from Gotenburg via Oslo, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Lisboa, Port Said, Suez and Karachi with general cargo.

B I S N ss Barpeta of 1892 reg tons, Captain K G Mace arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf, Ports Karachi, Port Okha, Porebunder and Verawal with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

Volkart Bros ss Hoegh Silverlight of 3186 reg tons, Captain D Arnesen sailed for Basra with same bottom cargo.

P and O S N ss Stratehden of 14234 reg tons, Captain R Harrison sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

F F Campbell ss City of Worcester of 3430 reg tons, Captain F T Mills sailed for Colombo Madras and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 14-1-1938.

S S Treuenfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Marmagoa.

S S Rinda (L E) for Karachi, Madras and Calcutta.

S S Carignano (L T) for Madras and Calcutta.

S S Volpi (L T) for Singapore, Hongkong and Yokohama via Colombo

S S Rahmani (T M) for Jeddah and Red Sea Ports via Karachi and Aden

S S Soudan (M M) for Europe and American Ports via London and Aden.

S S British Aviator (Ang Ira Oil) for Abadan.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Jan 14

2 City of Worcester 3430 Colombo 14-1 F F Campbell
4 Elysia 4211 Karachi 16-1 Anchor Line
5 Anyo Maru 5741 Japan 15-1 N Y K
6 Jalamani 2346 Navlakhi 14-1 Scindia S N
7 City of Canterbury 5290 Karachi 18-1 K Nixon
10 British Sergeant 3387 Abadan 15-1 Anglo I Oil
11 Karanja 4646 Durban 19-1 M M
14 Rinda 3820 Madras 15-1 L Edwards
15 Nalgora 4101 Antwerp 17-1 M M

Victoria Dock

8 Sophie Marie 677 Karachi 14-1 Merchant S N

Prince's Dock

A Jalajyoti 2698 Calcutta 15-1 Scindia S N
B Jalaputra 3113 N F, N F, Scindia S N
C/R Jalayamuna 3080 Rangoon 18-1 Scindia S N
D/E Barpeta 1892 Persian Gulf 19-1 M M
F Islami 3617 Jeddah 18-1 T Morrison
K Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N
P Vita 1955 Karachi 16-1 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Maloja 27-1-38 P and O S N
Stratheden 13-1-38 P and O
Str thmore 10-2-38 P and O S N
Comorin 20-1-38 P and O S N
Kaisar-I-Hind 3-2-38 P and O
Warfield 18-1-38 M M

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macinnes 16-1-38 J Finlay

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaire 15-1-38 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Victoria 31-1-38 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Rinda 13-1-38 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ryufuku Maru 18-1-38 N Y Kaisha
Tsushima Maru 21-1-38 N Y Kaisha
Toyama Maru 17-1-38 N Y Kaisha
Jeypore 18-1-38 M M
Bradburn 19-1-38 M B Kaisha
Rawalpindi 21-1-38 P and O S N
Soudan 16-1-38 P and O S N
Conte Biancamano 27-1-38 L Triestino
Corfu 5-2-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 15-2-38 L Triestino
Hakodate Maru 30-1-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM HAMBURG

Reichenfels 26-1-38 L Edwards
Wildenfels 15-1-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Bath 17-1-38 F F Campbell
Pres Van Buren 20-1-38 F F Campbell
Pres Garfield 14-2-38 F F Campbell
West Cusseta 13-1-38 L Edwards

FROM BASRA

Ormara 19-1-38 M M
Varela 15-1-38 M M
Riv 13-1-38 L Triestino

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 18-1-38 L Triestino

FROM JEDDAH

Islami 13-1-38 Turner Morrison

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 22-1-38 M M
Kenya 5-2-38 M M

FROM BASSIN

Gurna 20-1-38 M M
Jalamani 13-1-38 S S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Gazana 19-1-38 M M
Takada 18-1-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 20-1-38 M M
Ehrenfels 19-1-38 L Edwards

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Corfu 5-2-38 P and O
Nalgora 17-1-38 M M
Soudan 19-1-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 15-1-38 P and O
Rawalpindi 22-1-38 P and O
Mooltan 29-1-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 28-1-38 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

President Gorfield 15-2-38 F F Campbell
Pres. Van Buren 21-1-38 F F Campbell

FOR HAMBURG

Kybfels 14-1-38 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 15-2-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancomano 27-1-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Comorin 20-1-38 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 3-2-38 P and O S N
Borneo Maru 23-1-38 O S Kaisha
Victoria 31-1-38 L Triestino
Volpi 15-1-38 L Triestino
Anyo Maru 15-1-38 N Y Kaisha
Ryufuku Maru 31-1-38 N Y Kaisha
Conte Rosso 18-1 L Triestino

FOR SYDNEY

Maloja 27-1-38 P and O S N

FOR JEDDAH

Rehmani 20-1-38 T Morrison
Islami 18-1-38 T Morrison

FOR BASRA

Barpeta 19-1-38 M M
Varela 20-1-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 19-1-38 M M
Takliwa 2-2-38 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalayamuna 18-1-38 Scindia S S N

FOR CALCUTTA

Jaljyoti 16-1-38 Scindia S S N

FOR KARACHI

Vita 15-1-38 M M
City of Canterbury 18-1-38 K Nixon
Elysia 15-1-38 Anchor Line
Toyama Maru 19-1-38 N Y Kaisha
Wildenfels 19-1-38 L Edwards

B P T GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Anyo Maru 11-1-38
S S Serbino 11-1-38
S S Hashemi 12-1-38
S S Jalamani 12-1-38
S S Hoegh Silverlight 12-1-38
S S Islami 13-1-38
S S Irrawadi 13-1-38
S S Bhadravati 13-1-38
S S Dayawati 13-1-38
S S Sophie Marie 13-1-38

EXPORTS

S S Anyo Maru for Kobe: 1550 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 250 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai; 950 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 100 bales raw cotton N Futehally; 200 bales raw cotton A Khimji.

For Osaka: 500 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha.

For Moppo: 800 bales raw cotton Ketak and Co.

S S Strathaird for London: 17 bales w/n carpets M Mackenzie; 93 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 11 cases cardamoms C Muljee

For Istanbul: 60 bales ctn grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak

S S City of Canterbury for Antwerp: 55 bales raw cotton P Hirachand; 110 bales raw cotton N Rajaram

S S Nalgora for London: 7 bales goat skins M R Shaffi; 28 bales w/n rags The Overseas Cotton Waste; 680 bags gr nut oil cake P M Kataria; 60 bales cotton rags P N Jani; 20 hogs head chutney F Nowroji; 130 bags groundnut in shell H Manilal; 220 bags kanga grain K Dewji; 8 bales cowhides J J Rahimtoola.

For Antwerp: 8000 pkts gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 15 bales ctn rags The Overseas Ctn Waste; 116 bales raw cotton Anilal Podar; 110 bales raw cotton N Nagshi; 55 bales raw cotton B Factory; 330 bales raw cotton B Cursondas; 110 bales raw cotton S Karamshi; 55 bales raw cotton P Hirachand; 105 bags fenel seed B Balwant.

For Ghent: 22 bales raw cotton D M Thacker; 250 bales raw cotton N Nagshi; 110 bales raw cotton A H Diab; 75 bales raw cotton Bombay Co; 110 bales raw cotton I Cursondas.

For Gdynia: 110 bales raw cotton Patel Cotton.

For Liverpool: 42 bales raw wool B Harbham.

For Bremen: 70 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal; 1000 tons dongri run of mine ore James Finlay; 220 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros

For Antwerp: 12 cases butter in tins White and Co; 116 bags gum N Muljee.

For Gothenburg: 68 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal.

For Copenhagen: 72 bales ctn twist waste M Chandulal

For Thessalonica: 40 bags henna powder D Abraham.

For Sevilla: 13 cases dry guts D Abraham.

S S Sudan for Alexandretta: 19 bales ctn grey yarn A E Ejel.

IMPORTS

S S Ensley City V 46 Agents M Mackenzie from New York: 650 bales old newspaper; 48 ctn lacquer thinner; 88 drums lubg oil; 490 boxes truck chassis; 154 cases auto parts; 86 cases medicines; 81 drums aniline dyes; 540 rolls roofing paper; 300 bundles asphalt shingles; 115 cases soap; 249 boxes flit insecticide; 89 bales ctn fents; 79 cases radios and parts; 60 boxes cadamum sulphide; 50 kegs graphite powdered; 36 cases tyres and tubes; 255 cases wheels; 47 bales secondhand clothing.

From New Orleans: 527 bundles wool rosin; 130 bundles gum rosin; 1184 bundles hickory lumber; 44 drums lubg oil; 200 bales cotton; 222 cases building boards; 51 cases morton br prawns; 150 cases ctn piecegoods; 180 drums hercules turpentine; 1032 bags thin boiling starch; 1364 bags pearl starch.

From Savanah: 510 brls gum rosin

From Baltimore: 432 bags powdered corn starch;

From Houston Texas: 1150 bales cotton; 1000 bags sulphur.

From Middlesbrough: 150 bundles stl angles; 64 bundles steel plates; 45 bundles steel channels; 151 bundles steel flats; 90 bundles steel joists; 200 bags zinc oxide; 60 bags boiler covering compound; 99 coils wire shorts; 120 bags light magnesium carbide.

From Dunkirk: 5249 bundles m s rounds; 653 bundles m s round bars; 1683 bundles steel joists; 200 coils black annealed wire; 360 bundles m s round rods.

S S Carthage Agents M Mackenzie from London: 49 cases elect machy; 42 cases fish; 48 cases photo material, cinema film etc.; 26 cases ovaltine; 143 cases bacon; 51 cases cigarettes; 38 pkgs auto parts; 635 cases whisky; 47 cases gripewater.

From Bordeaux: 35 cases brandy.

From Charente: 134 cases brandy.

From Zurich: 82 cases embd ctn goods

From Marseilles: 67 cases medicines; 50 bales piking brands.

From Alexandria: 47 bags almonds.

From Port Said: 65 cases grape fruit.

S S Laconia Agents L Triestino from Genoa: 38 bales spun silk yarn; 160 bs paper; 140 casks aniline dyes; 109 cases hemp rope; 160 cases wire nails.

From Naples: 350 cases tin plates.

From Marseilles: 113 cases iron bolts and nuts; 24 drums caustic soda

From Leghorn: 100 bags lithepone; 150 boxes tin plates; 49 cases rugs; 116 bags earth colour; 1501 pieces marble; 9753 pieces marble slabs.

From Port Said: 120 bundles currents.

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1938

End Of "Communist Conspiracy" Case

Six Months Imprisonment For Six: Three Months For Two

CALCUTTA: January 14.

After a trial, extending a little over six months, Rai Sahib A. C. Samanta, Special Magistrate, to-day delivered judgment in what is known as the Communist Conspiracy Case, in which Basanta Kumar Joshi, Suraj Bans Singh, Subodh Kumar Dutt Gupta, Ranjit Dutt Gupta, Subodh Kumar Sarcar, Rabindra Nath Chatterji, Dhirendra Kumar Biswas, Karuna Kumar Biswas, Jatindra Nath Mazumdar, Samar Nath Ghose, Pulin Behari Pal and Amiya Kanta Bannerjee were charged with conspiracy to assist in the operations of a banned association, the Communist Party of India.

Two of the accused, Basanta Joshi and Suraj Bans Singh, were further charged with an offence under the Press Emergency Powers Act for making, distributing or publishing, or keeping for distribution or publication unauthorised newspapers or news-sheets, to wit, an organ called the "Communist" (the organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (a section of the Third International) in order to assist in its operations.

Basanta Kumar Joshi, Dhirendra Kumar Biswas, Karuna Kumar Biswas, Samar Nath Ghose, Pulin Behari Paul, Subodh Kumar Sircar, Suraj Bans Singh, Ranjit Dutt Gupta and Amiya Kanta Bannerjee were found guilty under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 as also conspiracy.

Joshi, Suraj Bans Singh, Ranjit Dutt, Samar Ghose, Subodh Sircar and Amiya Bannerjee were sentenced each to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Dhirendra and Karuna were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each, as they were found to be less important members of the Party and appeared to have been led by others.

Basanta Joshi and Suraj Bans Singh were further found guilty under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, 1931 and were sentenced to an additional term of six months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently. Subodh Dutt Gupta, Robin Chatterjee and Jatin Majumdar were acquitted.

According to the story told in court by Mr. J. K. Mukerjee, Public Prosecutor, representing the Crown, in his opening address, the Communist Party of India came into existence and continued its operations as a section of the Third International, otherwise known as the Communist International or "Comintern" and subscribed in toto to the programme of the International.

The methods adopted by the Third International in the attainment of its object were to infuriate the minds of the workers and peasants by putting before them the history of the revolution in Russia and commemorating them on specific days of the year and by constantly placing before the masses the prospects of an armed revolt against the existing forces of the society.

In India, it was stated, the Communist International began its operations about 1920 through M. N. Roy, who became the Indian Adviser of the Comintern.

By 1924 the activities of the Comintern in establishing a section in India became sufficiently clear to necessitate the Cawnpore Conspiracy case and although the many communists were traced during the investigation of the case, only four persons were sent up to take their trial and three were convicted. But as it was held in that case that to have faith in communism by itself was no offence people became less afraid of the law against communism.

Taking advantage of this the Comintern adopted Roy's suggestion to start a new Indian Communist Party as a section of the Comintern and efforts were made to legalise the Party.

In December 1925 an All-India Communist conference was held at Cawnpore without interference from the authorities. In 1927 the Communist Party in India issued its annual report which clearly indicated that is was a section of the Communist International. In this connection a reference was made to the 7th World Congress of the Communist International and the programme of the Anti-Imperialist United Front adopted by the said Congress was reflected in the article on the same subject by Dutt and Bradley which appeared in the International Press Correspondence of February 1936 and printed verbatim in Communist Vol. 1, No. 12, September, 1936—the printing and distribution of which led to the search and arrest of this case.

After Meerut Trial

With the release of some of the prisoners in the Meerut Conspiracy case during the first half of 1934 the Communist movement gathered considerable momentum with the result that the Governor-General-in-Council declared the Communist Party, its committees, sub-committees and branches to be unlawful.

But in spite of the declaration the Communist Party continued its operation. The 3rd, 4th and 5th issues of the "Communist" came out in April 1935, November 1935 and December 1935 respectively.

On September 18 1935 the Bombay Police searched several places in Bombay and recovered several Communist documents and the draft platform of action of the Communist Party of India, the like of which had been recovered from the accused during the searches in Calcutta in connection with the present case.

Joshi's Antecedents.

Accused Basanta Joshi, it was stated, was closely associated with the renowned communists, Muzaffar Ahmad, Shamsul Huda and Somnath Lahiri and that he was also connected with 11, Zakaria Street, Calcutta where he was arrested in November 1931 with communist documents and where Somnath Lahiri was twice arrested (in 1932 and 1935) and from where several communist documents belonging to the Communist Party of India were recovered.

The existence of some of the documents in particular, the "Communist Review" (issued by the Bengal Committee of the Communist Party of India) was in evidence of the fact that the committee of the Communist Party of India continued their operations in spite of their being declared illegal.

Accused Basanta Joshi was closely associated with Mazaffar Ahmad and Shamsul Huda in August and September 1936. This fact went against him because he was connected with the publication of an issue of the Communist (Vol. 1, No. 12, September, 1936). This was the subject of an investigation which led to arrests.

Read Books.

The close watch made by the watchers at several places disclosed how a large number of books with red covers called "The Communist" were carried from the Duftry's shop to different places by the accused.

The searches at several places also showed that printed copies of "The Communist" (Vol. 1, No. 12, September, 1936), and other communist literature, writings and pape. cuttings were seized.

At one place several letters were recovered showing that attempts were being made to recruit girls. The important documents seized showed that the accused were concerned in assisting the operations of the banned association. These included among others a draft of the provisional statutes of the Communist Party of India, which clearly laid down the programme of the Communist International as

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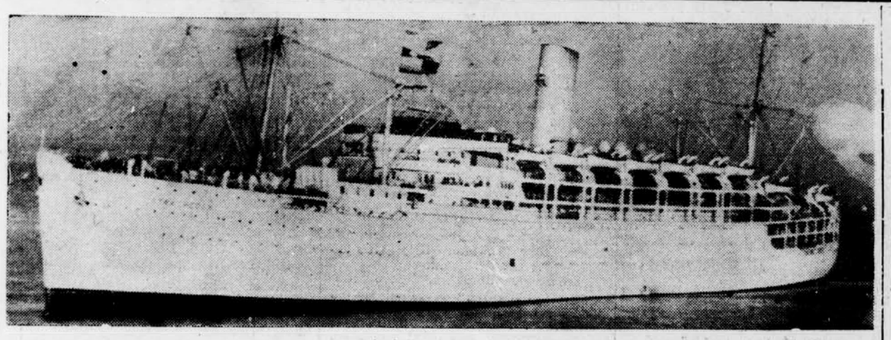

The new mail steamer "Stratheden" which arrived in Bombay from England on Thursday.

A group photograph taken at the Princes Dock of Arab princes who arrived in Bombay on Friday morning.

Sheik of Bahrein, who arrived in Bombay yesterday morning.

Adult Franchise And Joint Electorates For Local Self-Govt.

EXPERT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO U. P. GOVT

Power Over Police, Revenue And Rent Regulation Etc. To Be Given To Local Bodies

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD: January 14.

DRASTIC CHANGES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE U. P. GOVERNMENT, TO REVISE THE LOCAL BOARD ACTS.

The following are understood to be its main recommendations:—

(1) Village Panchayats for every village or group of villages having a population of 1,000 or above and Town Area Committees for towns having a population between 3,000 and 10,000 persons, both these sets of rural bodies shall be under the control of the District Boards for all urban areas having a population above 10,000.

(2) All Local Boards in the Province, including Panchayats, shall be under the control of a Provincial Body, known as the Local Self-Government Board, consisting wholly of non-officials elected by the Village Panchayats, Town Area Committees, District Boards and the Municipal Boards.

Collectors and Commissioner will have nothing to do with these bodies.

(3) Adult franchise for election.

(4) The principle of Joint Electorate to be introduced only if Muslim Members of Assembly agree to it.

(5) Pictorial or coloured box system for election.

(6) Elections on "list system," i.e. voters will be asked not to vote for particular individuals, but for lists of different parties only.

(7) These local bodies to be entrusted with powers of some control over Police, collection of rents, revenue regulation and irrigation.

Education, which is an important part of their present activities will be taken away from their control.

SHAIKH OF BAHREIN ...

Given Rousing Reception

His Highness the Shaikh of Bahrein landed in Bombay from Karachi from the s.s. "Barpeta" yesterday morning.

The Shaikh is accompanied by his four sons, Shaikh Mubarak, Shaikh Daij, Shaikh Kalifa and Shaikh Ahmad, and is on his way to Mecca. He will leave Bombay to-day by the s.s. "Strathaird" for Aden from where an Admiralty Sloop will convey him to Jeddah.

His Highness was met on board by Mr. D. S. Joshi, Under-Secretary to the Home Department, Government of Bombay. Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan, Secretary to the Shaikh, who flew from Bahrein to Bombay, was also present. The Shaikh was given a rousing reception by a large gathering of Arabs.

The Shaikh and his party drove to the Taj Mahal Hotel. On Friday night the Sheikh was entertained to dinner by Mr. Ebrahim Yusuf Zainal Alireza at Kaiserbaugh where a distinguished gathering was present.

Sardar Bahadur Sardar Mohansingh (left), member of the India Council, who arrived in Bombay with his son by Thursday's mail boat.

VIVEKANANDA'S DREAM REALISED

Dedication Ceremony Of Ramkrishna Temple

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

The dream of Swami Vivekananda about erecting a temple of Sri Ramkrishna Paramahamsadeva, which could not be realised so long for lack of funds and which remained a sacred heirloom ever since with his brother-monks, took a concrete shape to-day when the dedication ceremony of the imposing stone structure and the consecration of Paramahamsadeva's marble statue were performed at the Belur Math under the presidency of Swami Vijnananda, one of the direct disciples of Sri Ramkrishna before a large and distinguished assembly of the Indian and European citizens of Calcutta and outside.

The edifice which is a unique work of beauty and grandeur represents a harmonious blend of some of the salient features of Oriental and Occidental architecture and will, it is expected, be strong enough to withstand the ravages of time for centuries to come. It is certainly the most remarkable temple of its kind in Northern India. It is 233 feet in length, 109 feet in breadth and 112 feet in height.

For the construction of this temple, the Ramkrishna Mission is indebted to the generosity of two self-sacrificing American devotees, Miss Helen Rubel and Mrs. Anna Worcester who handed over to Swami Akhilananda, the Head of the Vedanta Society of Providence, U. S. A. the sum of Rs. 6,50,000 (six lakhs and a half) exclusively for this purpose.

The plan and design of the temple, it is interesting to note, was prepared under the directions of Swami Vivekananda and as desired by him will be utilised as a permanent home for the Sacred remains of his Great Master.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"TERROR KEEP"*

YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T USE LIPSTICK--YET HERE'S A CIGARETTE WITH LIPSTICK ON IT!
I-I USED LIPSTICK THIS MORNING---THAT'S MY CIGARETTE---
12-7
THIS CRIMINAL YOU CALL FLACK ISN'T HERE, INSPECTOR---MR. DAVER AND I WERE AT BREAKFAST---AND THE TWO GUESTS WE HAD WERE ENTIRELY RESPECTABLE MEN!
OKAY--WE'LL LOOK THRU THE OTHER ROOMS, ANYHOW-
HERE'S THE LAST ROOM--YOU SEE THERE'S NO ONE HERE---EVEN IN THE FIREPLACE!
YOU'RE RIGHT--THERE'S NOTHING HERE---SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU---
CONCEALED UNDER THE FALSE FIREPLACE, FLACK GRINS AT WADE'S WORDS----
LYMAN ANDERSON
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LET'S GO, DONAVAN--- WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME HERE---

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